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The wedding of Miss Stephanie Shoenberg, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kaufmann, and Julius Stern of Berlin, Germany, was a brilliant one at the Concordia club last evening.—Page 10.

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TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—"The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast," 8 p. m.

NEW GRAND—New stock company "In the Palace of the King," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

BIJOU—"The Fatal Wedding" 8:15 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Twelve vaudeville acts, 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—Go-Won-Go-Mohawk in "The Flaming Arrow," 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Rose Sydell's London Belles, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

AVENUE—Thirty minutes of grand opera, Laura Burgar and other attractions; continuous vaudeville from 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

CARNEGIE INSTITUTE ART GALLERIES—Loan exhibition, open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.

SONS OF PROMINENT MEN ARRESTED FOR ROBBERY OF DENNY ESTATE SAFE

James J. Wilson and Harold Orr, Hazelwood Youths, Captured in Milwaukee and Confessed Taking $2,000.

LIVED A LIFE OF LUXURY FOR A BRIEF FORTNIGHT

Wilson Was a Trusted Employe in the Office He Looted, While Orr Attended the Pittsburgh High School.

James J. Wilson and Harold Orr, self-confessed robbers of the safe in the office of the Denny estate at No. 211 Fourth avenue, were arrested yesterday in Milwaukee. The young men belong to excellent families in Hazelwood. On their own admission they took $2,000 from the same on the night of November 4, and lived in lavish luxury, spending all but $500 of their booty in less than a fortnight. They will not oppose requisition and will be brought to Pittsburgh at once.

Wilson is a son of the Rev. C. V. Wilson, pastor of the Ames Methodist Episcopal church, at Second avenue and Lowry street, Hazelwood. He is 19 years of age and for two years was a trusted employe in the office of the Denny estate. Orr is about the same age and is a son of David Orr of No. 4631 Second avenue. He was attending the Pittsburgh high school when he was induced to join his companion in the theft.

Sorry Soon, but Too Late.

Where the young men could have taken at least $6,000 in cash, they were content with less than one-third that sum. Wilson says they regretted their action the moment they left Pittsburgh, and it seems that they began to repent even while emptying the drawers of the safe.

"I cannot explain why I took the money," said Wilson to the Milwaukee police last night. "I seemed to be in the power of some unseen force and could not sleep nights after the base inspiration came to my mind. I was sorry immediately after I left Pittsburgh, but it was too late. Since then I have been trying to keep out of sight. I will go back and take my medicine."

Wilson's family was alarmed when the son did not return home and the case was kept a secret by Maj. W. F. Aull, manager of the Denny estate. It was several days before the young man's father was apprised of his son's act. Last night the father was attending a congregational prayer meeting in the chapel of his church when a reporter for The Gazette gave him the first intelligence of his son's arrest.

Mr. Wilson was overwhelmed by the news. He said he could not account for the young man's actions. He had been raised, he said, in a loving family and amid all the good influences of a Christian home. The boy had supported himself and was temperate and moral. A sudden insane impulse was the only reason the minister could assign for the act.

Sympathy for Parents.

There is much sympathy for the Wilson family. Maj. Aull said he was loath to prosecute the youth on account of his family connections. Mr. Wilson is one of the prominent divines of the Methodist Episcopal denomination, and before coming to Pittsburgh was President McKinley's pastor in the First Methodist Episcopal church of Canton, O. His first Pittsburgh charge was in the Emory church in the East End.

Wilson had been intrusted with large sums of money and there were frequent times when he could have taken 10 times the sum he pilched from the safe. He had access to all the cash drawers and knew the combinations of all the safes in the office. He was considered a model clerk and during his service had won several promotions.

On the day of the recent election the office force had a holiday and young Wilson, with one of Maj. Aull's sons, attended a football game. He went home for supper and after the meal met Orr, who lives just across the street from the Hazelwood parsonage.

While they stood in the street the robbery was planned. Wilson did not go back home for his overcoat, but sprang on a car with his companion and went immediately to the office, and unlocked the door of the largest safe, where the cash was kept. The doors were again closed and they hurried to the Union station and boarded the first train for the west.

Culprit Quickly Suspected.

When the office was opened at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning the robbery was at once detected. Suspicion soon pointed to Wilson. The other clerks had reported promptly and were ignorant of the theft. A messenger to the Wilson residence brought back the word that James had not come home on the previous night. Maj. Aull kept his own council and reported the matter to Roger O'Mara's detective agency.

A description of Wilson was sent to all the large cities and the local detectives were placed on the case. The latter found little except that Orr was missing and presumably had joined Wilson. A description of the companion was supplemented to the out-of-town detectives, but for a week no clues were found.

On reaching Chicago the youths forgot their disgrace in the luxury of high living. Millionaires could not have spent their money with more reckless extravagance. They occupied the best apartments, rode in stylish turnouts, patronized aristocratic dining rooms and saw all the sights of the great city.

About a week ago it occurred to them that their hilarious conduct was attracting attention, and they departed for Milwaukee. The news of their coming seemed to have preceded them. They deposited $500 in a bank and lived in seclusion. They found a good angel in the son of a prominent Milwaukee club man, who kept them informed of every move of the police.

On Saturday night they were warned to flee. Their scout brought the word that the police had become aware of their presence. There was still a chance to escape, but all their money was gone except the $500 in the bank, and that could not be drawn until Monday morning. By clever maneuvers on Sunday they avoided arrest and retired to their room to dream of making their escape the moment the money could be drawn from the bank.

Late at night Detective Laubenheimer of Milwaukee summoned two brother officers and started on the trail of the suspects. Shortly before dawn they were found and arrested. They were extremely repentent and broke down in grief and shame when confronted by the charge against them. They were dressed in the latest fashion, indicating that a portion of their booty had been used in grooming themselves.

Each prisoner made a confession to Police Inspector Riemer. Wilson admitted that he was the prime mover in the robbery. Orr said that his chum proposed the plan which led to their arrest. Orr protested against being photographed, but the police were immovable in enforcing them to submit to the Bertillon measurements.

Took Less Than They Thought.

It is curious to note that the prisoners admit taking more money than was missed from the safe. Wilson says he took $2,000, while Maj. Aull declares that but $1,500 was missing on Wednesday morning. It is surmised that, in the ecstacy of their sudden wealth, they spent a large portion of the money before they stopped to count it.

Wilson was considered a model young man. He was educated in Rochester, N. Y., and at the Buffalo Academical institute. He has a fine tenor voice and last spring participated in the orchestra concerts at Duquesne garden as a soloist. He is distinguished as an attractive conversationalist and evinces all the polish of good society.

SCHENECTADY BOYCOTT TO BE DECLARED OFF

Union Men Ride on Street Cars and Radicals Are Discouraged.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Nov. 17.—It would seem from tonight's developments that the trades assembly tomorrow will rescind the order boycotting the Schenectady Railway Company. Forty-two out of 305 members of the trades assembly have signed a petition for a meeting to reconsider the action taken last Wednesday.

President Jackson stated emphatically tonight that the meeting would declare the boycott off. Later, after an exciting meeting of the boycott committee, he was not so emphatic, saying that it was probable that such action would be taken.

The sentiment of the members of many of the unions is strongly against the boycott and its failure today was marked. The men appointed to watch the cars reported that about 40 per cent of the union men employed in the General Electric works had refused to patronize the cars today.

The plumbers' union met tonight and refused to expel the three members who belong to the militia. The press committee of the trades assembly announced tonight that the assembly would not stand sponsor for the expulsion of Potter by the painters' union.

WOODWARD IS GUILTY.

Negro Convicted of Poisoning Two New Jersey Lads Found Dead in the Woods.

CAMDEN, N. J., Nov. 17.—Paul Woodward, colored, was today convicted of murder in the first degree for killing John Coffin of this city, who, with Walter Price Jennings, was found dead in the woods near Collingswood, about four miles south of here, five weeks ago. Woodward, who is 24 years old, was a close friend of the Jennings boy.

During his trial it developed that Woodward was last seen with the boys, and testimony was adduced showing that he had purchased poison.

Robbery was the motive of the crime. Jennings, it was testified, had stolen $10 from his father before going to meet Woodward. The prisoner attempted to prove an alibi but failed.

BIG CONTRACTS MISSING.

In a Pittsburgher's Suit Case Stolen From a Station Truck.

UTICA, N. Y., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—J. M. Maughan of Pittsburgh, representing the National Bridge Company, was in this city today on his way from the Adirondacks to Pittsburgh.

Some thieves stole Mr. Maughan's suit case, which the railroad company had placed with other baggage on a truck. The case contained some documents very valuable to the National Bridge Company, —contracts for the building of a large number of bridges in the Adirondacks. The police and railroad detectives are trying to recover Mr. Maughan's property.

Shot Dead at His Door.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—John Morgan shot Felix Garlock dead at his front door, in Arnold City, Saturday night, and fled. Morgan boarded with Garlock, who tried to get rid of him.

LESLIE COMBS.

The Kentucky Man Who Succeeds W. Godfrey Hunter as United States Minister to Guatemala.

SOCIETY AGAIN SEES THE HORSE

My Lady Disdain in Her Box Viewed by the Janitor's Wife.

FEW NOTED WINNERS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Nov. 17.

New York's winter season was ushered in with the sound of a bugle in Madison Square garden at 9 o'clock this morning. The sound announced the opening of the 18th annual horse show.

The horse show remains one of the most, if not the most, popular of the year, not only to the men and women who made and lead New York society, but to the greater number of people who view it from the standpoint of business interest. It is the one place where all elements of the promenade meet and mingle on a common flooring.

"Dear Lady Disdain," who has been rushing the last forthight from modiste to milliner and from jeweler to bootmaker, found her labors completed by this morning, and, booted, hatted and gloved in the fashion, sailed forth in the most fetching street costume in the afternoon and in the richest of demi-toilets in the evening to the Garden, there to see and to be seen.

"Mrs. Elevator," the janitor's wife, who, during the last few days has also busied herself about gowns, gloves and hats, also went to see "Dear Lady Disdain" and other "Mrs. Elevators," and with the latter to discuss the appearance of the former.

"Mr. Newly Rich" took his wife and daughters, as he will during the rest of the week, to occupy their box and to feel that they, too, were at last "in the swim."

The clubs poured out their members to swell the throng on the promenade and to flit from box to box. In short, society found itself again in its old familiar arena.

The first day of the horse show is rarely of late years marked by as large an attendance, either of society or the general public, as the succeeding days, and today was no exception to the rule. Society was present both afternoon and evening, but its members came late for both the sessions and departed early.

The prevailing color in the evening gowns, which this year is white, and the so-called pastel shades made the general spectacle a little less brilliant than during the recent period, when the spangled gowns were so much in vogue; but the general effect was, as always, pretty and attractive. More well-known people than ever before in the history of the show have taken seats this year.

The Vanderbilt boxes, in one of which sat Reginald C. Vanderbilt, his fiancee, Miss Kathleen Neilson, and Mrs. Neilson, and in the other Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt, were centers of attraction both afternoon and evening.

The furs worn at the afternoon session were the chief objects of feminine interest. Sables were everywhere, and some new furs, notably the Russian colt skin and the Peau d'Epugneul or spaniel's skin, were the most commented upon. There were not as many jewels worn as at last year's show, and pearls again were the most in vogue.

Miss Alice Roosevelt, who made several circuits of the garden, was in a beautiful costume of white crepe de chine with insertions of Italian lace, the front of the corsage ornamented with a spray of gardenias. Her large hat was of white lace with white plumes.

Altogether the annual horse show opened well and with abundant promise for the remaining days of its continuance.

Among the winning entries were animals owned by W. Seward Webb, Joseph E. Widener and Anna Held.

CHECKMATING GOV. STONE.

Superior Judge Smith Defies Medical Commission to Find Him Ill Enough to Retire.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17.—(Special.)—Judge Peter P. Smith of the Superior court will not permit himself to be retired on half salary by Gov. Stone's medical commission without a struggle. The judge, much to the surprise of his colleagues, appeared today in court and took his old seat alongside of ex-Gov. Beaver, who acted as chief justice.

After court adjourned, Judge Smith, accompanied by his daughter and Dr. W. K. Dolan of Scranton, his family physician, called on Dr. John W. Shoemaker, who with Dr. Dolan and Dr. A. G. Feil of Wilkesbarre, comprise the governor's commission to examine the judge's condition. The result of the conference was not made known, except that the judicial patient was given a thorough examination by Dr. Shoemaker.

BIG BANKING CONCERNS TO CONSOLIDATE

Gigantic Financial Institution Is Now Being Formed Here.

CAPITAL STOCK TO BE $12,000,000

Name of the Columbia National Bank Will Probably Be Retained.

OPTIONS BEING SECURED

One of the most gigantic financial institutions of the United States is now being organized in Pittsburgh by the officials of the Columbia National bank. The new institution will be capitalized at from $10,000,000 to $12,000,000, and will have a surplus of almost $5,000,000. The organization, it is expected, will be completed by the latter part of December and the new institution will possibly be ready for business by January 1.

While all the plans of the new organization are not yet complete, it is said that the name of the Columbia National bank will be retained, and that the capital stock of this bank will be greatly increased. Consolidated with the Columbia National bank will be at least two Pittsburgh trust companies, and, in all probability, five local national banks.

The capital and surplus of several of the institutions which it is proposed to incorporate in the new combination are as follows: Columbia National bank, capital, $500,000; surplus, $1,000,000. Tradesmen's National bank, capital, $400,000; surplus, $200,000. American Trust Company, capital, $1,000,000; undivided profits, about $65,000. Safe Deposit and Trust Company, capital, $1,000,000; surplus $600,000. Fourth National bank, capital, $300,000; surplus $75,000. Fifth National bank, capital, $100,000; surplus, $25,000.

Tradesmen's Stock Bought.

The new financial institution will open for business in the Tradesmen's National bank building at Fourth avenue and Wood street. Affiliated with the Columbia National will be the Tradesmen's National, the purchase of the majority of the stock of which was completed yesterday.

The promoters are now negotiating for the controlling interest of the stock in two national banks in Pittsburgh other than those mentioned, but just which institutions could not be learned last night. The deal to consolidate these banks and trust companies is being financed by a prominent Pittsburgh capitalist whose name is being kept secret until the charter for the new bank is applied for.

Among the prominent men who are in the new institution are: E. H. Jennings, president of the Columbia National bank; John D. Nicholson, vice president of the American Trust Company and a director in the Fourth National bank; S. S. Crump, vice president of the Tradesmen's National bank, and J. N. Pew, president of the latter bank.

Options are now being secured on all the stock of the different banks and trust companies which will be merged into the new institution. The promoters have so far met with very little difficulty in securing these options, and it is not expected that a single hitch will occur to mar the formation of the new concern.

Some Concerns May Liquidate.

After all the stock possible has been secured, if there are some stockholders in the various institutions who are unwilling to sell their holdings, it is proposed that each bank or trust company go into liquidation as soon as is convenient, and in this manner possession of all the stock will be obtained.

The formation of this new financial institution was started some time ago, when options were secured on a majority of the stock of the Tradesmens National bank. Yesterday afternoon the options expired, the deal was closed up and the money paid for the stock. The controlling interest of the bank's stock was sold by J. N. Pew and S. S. Crump, president and vice president respectively of the institution, to John D. Nicholson of George B. Hill & Co., which firm is acting as the broker in the deal.

As exclusively announced in The Gazette recently, the Tradesmens stock is to be turned over to the Columbia National bank. Mr. Nicholson, it was authoritatively stated last night, has about 2,800 of the 4,000 shares of the Tradesmens National. It is the intention of the promoters of the new institution to offer the remaining stockholders of the Tradesmens the same price, $200 per share, for their stock, and if this price is not accepted the bank will be liquidated.

The stock in Pittsburgh's greatest financial institution will be owned by a comparatively few men. Some of the present stockholders of the banks and trust companies will be taken into the new bank, but the allotment of the new shares, it is said, will be to leading capitalists of the city.

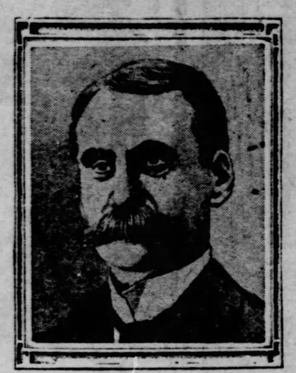
TEACHERS WON'T JOIN RANKS OF UNIONISM

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The Sun this morning says: An effort is being made in Hoboken to have the Teachers' Mutual Aid association affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, as some of the Chicago school teachers propose to do. The majority of the teachers express themselves as wishing to have nothing officially to do with unionism, but there are enough members of the association who favor the plan to make the contest a spirited one.

EX-HAWAIIAN QUEEN GOING TO WASHINGTON

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—Ex-Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii, accompanied by Miss Heleluki and Joseph Amoku, arrived here from Honolulu yesterday. She is en route to Washington, where she will live during the winter.

IRVING HOWBERT.



This Colorado Springs Citizen Will Be a Candidate for United States Senator in Opposition to Former Senator E. O. Wolcott.

SAY REMINGTON WAS MURDERED

Doctors Declare Suicide Could Not Have Been Possible.

RESULT OF AUTOPSY

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Williamsport, Pa., Nov. 17.—Two of the three physicians who conducted the autopsy on the body of Robert Reading Remington in this city three months ago made statements tonight giving it as their opinions that Remington was murdered. They base their opinions on the nature of the wound and the fact that no powder marks were found on the dead man's body. Dr. Ford Weddigan, one of the physicians, said tonight:

"From facts revealed at the autopsy, it is impossible that Remington could have killed himself. We have sworn to secrecy regarding this, but Edward Remington's statement opens the way for further statements. In the first place there was no powder in the dead man's body. In a 32 caliber revolver shot the powder will penetrate flesh at a distance of 12 feet; it will also burn hair at that distance. If Remington had fired those shots himself, the powder would have been thick in his face. Again, there were three bullet wounds, one on the forehead, one on the temple and one in the mouth. The one in the mouth was sufficient to kill instantly. Either of the others would have rendered him unconscious for several days. Remington could not have fired all three."

Dr. McCormick said: "From facts that developed at the post mortem, Remington could not have killed himself. I reach this conclusion from the nature of the wounds."

Dr. G. D. Bult, the third physician, said: "I am sworn to secrecy and until released by Mr. Remington's attorney, I can say nothing about the case."

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—(Special.)—Sensational rumors which have been in circulation since Robert Reading Remington was found shot to death in a reading room in Newport on August 18, but to which little attention has been paid, were given publicity in an afternoon newspaper here today. These rumors said Mr. Remington's brother did not believe he met death at his own hand, and in a statement Edward P. Remington, the brother, seeks to establish this belief.

Referring to the publication Mr. Remington, who is now near Williamsport, Pa., made the following statement tonight for The Gazette:

"I have given out no authorized statement to be published, and to the best of my knowledge, my lawyer, Mr. McCormick, has not done so. There is nothing new in the case to be given out at present. Any article that has appeared purporting to have been written or furnished by me, is absolutely false."

Mr. Remington said he expected to visit New York in a day or two and will then attempt to find out who is responsible for the unauthorized story, and, perhaps seek legal redress.

PRESIDENT'S GAME BAG STILL VOID OF BEAR

Another Member of Party Brings in One That Weighs 250 Pounds.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SMEDES, MISS., Nov. 17.—The bears in the swamp country around the president's camp on the Little Sunflower seem to have effected a successful combination to prevent the president from having a single shot at one of them. The only one the dogs started today fled in a northeasterly direction at the first cry of alarm and did not stop running until he reached the canebrakes, about nine miles from camp. There he was overtaken by Mr. McDougal, one of the managers of the Smede plantation, who killed him at 70 paces. The president, who started out this morning in the rain, did not hear the dogs.

The president takes his ill luck good-naturedly. He says it is simply the fortune of the chase, and that he will have a last try tomorrow. The bear killed today weighed 225 pounds.

The presidential party will break camp shortly before dark tomorrow. The special train will leave here during the night.

EARTHQUAKE STOPS SALT LAKE CLOCKS

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH., Nov. 17.—Two distinct shocks of earthquake were felt in this city this afternoon. Clocks were stopped in various parts of the city, but no serious damage is reported. Pine Valley, Washington county, reports five shocks heavy enough to damage chimneys and throw crockery from the shelves.

SHAFFER'S OLD CHARGES AGAINST SAMUEL GOMPERS IN HANDS OF COMMITTEE

American Federation of Labor Adopts Motion for Investigation of Allegation That Its President Was Disloyal.

AMALGAMATED STRIKE ECHO IS HEARD IN NEW ORLEANS

Each Side of Controversy Appoints Two Members of Committee, They Will Choose Fifth, and Go Into Secret Session Today.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

New Orleans, Nov. 17.—Either Theodore J. Shaffer, president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, or Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is destined to pass under a cloud. The eclipse may be temporary and the man who goes under may emerge at some other time, but an eclipse there will be for one or the other.

The trouble is an echo of the strike against the United States Steel Corporation, which was fought and lost last year by the Amalgamated association under the leadership of Shaffer.

After his association had been defeated, President Shaffer made charges of a serious nature against President Gompers, John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, and Frank Sargent of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

He asserted that the organizations over which these men presided had refused to lend a helping hand to the Amalgamated association, and had even fought against it in the dark. In a secret circular Shaffer also said:

"I arranged for Mr. Gompers to see Mr. Morgan to effect a settlement. Mr. Morgan gave up his vacation, went to New York and waited for Mr. Gompers, who failed to appear, nor has he ever explained why he neglected our interests."

This circular came to the notice of President Gompers last fall, and he made a reply, denying that he had acted in bad faith toward the Amalgamated association.

The convention was dragging along slowly this morning, and an adjournment was imminent. Delegate J. P. Skeen of the Amalgamated association, a strong leaguer of Mr. Shaffer, rose and said:

Sheridan's Bomb Is Thrown.

"I have here a resolution, and as the time for the introduction of resolutions has passed, I ask the unanimous consent of the convention for its admission. It relates to charges against President Gompers."

A hush fell upon the convention. President Gompers, rising slowly, said:

"I will let Delegate Wilson of the Window Glass Bottle Blowers' Association, Workers to take the chair."

Mr. Wilson took the gavel, and asked:

"Are their any objections to the resolution?"

"I object," said Delegate Wilson of the Glass Bottle Blowers, "unless the convention is first informed of the scope and nature of the resolutions."

"It will be read," said the chairman, "before the question of its admission is put." Delegate Sheridan read as follows:

Whereas, President Shaffer of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, at their last convention held in Wheeling, W. Va., made charges against President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, which impeached his loyalty to the principles of unionism; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Federation appoint a committee to investigate said charges and report its findings to the convention in order that the truth may be known.

"I object!" shouted a delegate at the far end of the hall.

Instantly President Gompers was on his feet, and Mr. Shaffer started toward the front of the platform, both intent on securing the withdrawal of the objection. Mr. Gompers spoke first.

"I hope my friend will withdraw his objection," he said.

"All right, I withdraw it," was the reply.

Then, facing the convention, Mr. Gompers said:

"It is quite immaterial to me what course is pursued, my only request being that prompt action be taken on the resolution."

All Eyes on Shaffer.

All eyes then turned upon Mr. Shaffer. His face was flushed and he spoke excitedly.

"I ask," he said, "I urge, and, yes, I demand, the fullest investigation of these charges."

A motion was offered that the matter be referred to a special committee of five. Mr. Gompers to name two, Mr. Shaffer two, and the four to choose a fifth. This was adopted, and Mr. Gompers named as his representatives John A. Moffitt of the United Hatters and Edgar A. Perry of the Glass Bottle Blowers' Association. Mr. Shaffer named J. M. Slayton of the Carpenters and Joiners and W. B. Wilkins of the United Mine Workers.

When the committee met in the evening but three members were present, and after waiting for some time it was decided not to appoint the fifth member and attempt work until tomorrow.

Caught in Bad Fix.

The general opinion among the delegates is that Mr. Shaffer is not in an advantageous position, he having no knowledge of the matter until just before the convention opened. Whatever proof of his charges he may have elsewhere he has, by his own admission, none with him.

"I only knew one hour before the opening of the convention that the resolution would be introduced," Mr. Sheridan said. "It looks to me as though Mr. Sheridan and Mr. Gompers were in collusion. I tried to prevent the election of Mr. Sheridan as a delegate to this convention and that many have something to do with it.

"The charges cannot be upheld, because there is no truth in them," said Mr. Gompers. "The best years of my life have been given to the cause of organized labor, and I have never had a thought or performed any action which was not intended for its advancement. I welcome any investigation."

Mr. Sheridan declined to discuss the resolution, saying that it spoke for itself.

"I wish to deny, however," he said, "that I am acting with Mr. Shaffer. I am not an admirer of his and if I can elect a president, if his name is mentioned, I will not vote for him."

SHOCK COMING FOR WESTERNERS

Many Votes Counted for Cannon Are Pledged to John Dalzell.

EXTRA SESSION TALK

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
603 Fifteenth St., N. W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 17.

Representative Dalzell, when seen today by The Gazette correspondent, declined to discuss the speakership or his part in the contest, but he was amused at the wild claims of the western contingent. He is "sawing wood and saying nothing," and when the ballot is taken in the caucus he will show that the westerners and tariff revisionists have not the cinch that they are now loudly claiming.

In nearly every delegation counted on for Mr. Cannon there are one or more votes that are pledged to the support of the member from Pittsburgh. The writers are men of standing in their respective delegations, and they have assured Mr. Dalzell that their votes are not to be pledged away by self-constituted leaders of their state delegations.

The latest information obtainable in congressional and official circles in Washington regarding a possible extra session of congress, is that the president is more inclined to the creation of a tariff commission to investigate the subject than to an effort to revise the tariff out of hand; that such a commission could not compete its work in time to report to a special session of congress; that the talk of a possible extraordinary session of congress grows out of the president's desire to accomplish something in the way of anti-trust legislation at the short session, failing which he might call an extra session to take up the subject.

In discussing the probable work of congress at the coming session Chairman Hitt of the foreign relations committee said:

"The Cuban reciprocity bill undoubtedly will be taken up. Whether a conclusion will be reached is hard to say, as the time is limited on accoutn of the routine work of passing the regular appropriation bills."

"How about the trusts and a tariff commission?"

"I believe the trust question will receive serious consideration at the coming session. There certainly will be a report made on the subject whether any legislation is enacted or not. This report will indicate the general trend of thought on the part of the Republican party and will show what may be expected in the future.

"The tariff commission may be appointed, although exactly what may be accomplished in that way, may be considered somewhat of a question."

CHARLES W. METZGAR.

A CENT FROM MORGAN.

How the Financier Helped a Woman Church Worker of Michigan Out of Tight Place.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—(Special.)—A special from Grand Rapids, Mich., to the World says:

The Woman's league of the Congregational church of Flint held an "experience social" Saturday night at which various members of the league told how they earned $1 to be used in the work of the society.

The most unique experience was furnished by a young woman who had earned 99 cents of her $1 by her own efforts and stopped there. In her extremity she wrote to J. P. Morgan for the other cent necessary to make up her contribution.

In due time there came a courteous note from Mr. Morgan inclosing the contribution asked for, and containing the assurance that if the Woman's league of Flint ever needed to be helped out of a tight place again he might be counted on to come to the rescue.

SUBMARINE BOAT STRIKES THE BOTTOM

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The New York World this morning says: "During a submerged run of three hours in New York bay yesterday the submarine boat Holland struck the bottom while going at 10 knots an hour. No damage was done and the boat rising to the surface when the ballast tank was blown out. The Holland ran 15 miles under water without stopping. She also fired a torpedo successfully.

COUNCILS TAKE UP THE CUDGEL

Controller Directed to Collect Penalties for Non-Completion of New Reservoir.

FOUR YEARS' DAMAGES

Common Branch Also Instructs Director of Public Works to Fill Basin and Make Test. Larkin Rejects Proposition.

Councils have taken a hand in the controversy over the new Highland reservoir. Common council last night adopted two resolutions dealing with the matter, one directing the controller to collect penalties from the Mercantile Trust Company for the non-completion of the reservoir within the time specified in the contract, and the other instructing the director of public works to fill the basin at once and allow the water to stand, in order to test its power to hold water and to give councils an opportunity of inspecting it.

It is claimed that the Mercantile Trust Company, as surety for the contractors, owes the city over $146,000 in penalties—at the rate of $100 a day—for failing to have the reservoir completed by November 1, 1898, the time set in the agreement. The resolution reads as follows:

Agreements Not Fulfilled.

Whereas, under articles of agreement entered into the 13th day of May, 1897, between Jonathan Clark & Sons Company of Chicago, Ill., and the city of Pittsburgh, for the construction of a 125,000,000 gallon reservoir in Highland park, it was agreed that the whole reservoir should be fully completed and ready to be put into service on or before the first of November, 1898, and in default of the completion the said Jonathan Clark & Sons Company should pay as damages the sum of $100 per day that the work remained unfinished.

Whereas, said reservoir has not yet been completed and the work accepted by the director of the department of public works, and the time for its completion has long since expired:

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the city controller shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to take the necessary steps for the collection of said damages and withhold payment or payments on estimate or estimates which may be presented for said work, until the amount thereof shall equal the amount of said damages."

Penalties Over $146,000.

The resolution was presented by Chris Beckert, jr., of the Fourteenth ward, and adopted without debate. According to the estimates approved by Director McCandless, the Mercantile Trust Company has in the neighborhood of $272,000 coming from the city for the construction of the reservoir. If the penalties due to the first of the present month are deducted, the Mercantile Trust Company will receive but $126,000.

The following resolution was introduced by W. H. Stevenson of the Fourteenth ward and adopted after some opposition on the part of the organization members:

Whereas, it is publicly charged that Highland reservoir No. 2, an important and expensive public improvement now nearing completion is defective in construction, porous and unworthy, therefore,

Be it resolved, That the director of the department of public works, charged with the duty of representing the city and passing upon the character of the improvement, be and is hereby directed by common council to fill the reservoir with water to such height as he may deem safe, and to let the same stand without pumping into it, a sufficient length of time to thoroughly test its resisting powers, and to give councils an opportunity to view and inspect it during that period. The director is further directed to keep a record of the heighth of water daily and report to common council at the next meeting.

Attempts at Delay.

M. G. Leslie sought to amend this resolution by postponing the date of Director McCandless' report to the first meeting in December, claiming that the shortage of pump power at the Brilliant station would render it impossible for the new reservoir to be filled by next Monday and at the same time supply the old reservoir. Mr. Stevenson insisted upon the resolution as presented, stating that it would be useful for councils to know how much of the basin can be filled within the next week, and that at its next meeting councils could take steps to inspect it at any time they saw fit. Mr. Leslie continued to fight for delay, but his motion to amend the resolution was defeated by a vote of 22 to 18.

Larkin Answers McCandless.

Controller Larkin yesterday made his reply to Director McCandless' proposition to appoint three experts to inspect the new Highland reservoir. The proposition was rejected, the controller giving reasons for so doing. Mr. Larkin recalled the fact that the proposition submitted by the director was substantially the same as rejected by him on May 20, when the controller asked that the director permit Supt. Shepherd to inspect the reservoir. The controller says:

At that time an inspection of material entering into the work, as well as the method of construction, could have been easily and quickly made without cost to either city or trust company. If, as you say, the work is now "substantially completed," the main part of it must necessary have been completely covered up and satisfactory investigation would require much time and be very expensive.

I have not the power to bind the city, nor does your letter disclose any way by which the contractors would be bound by an agreement to submit the question of performance of contract as you propose. Consequently, it is unreasonable to ask me to assume the cost of an investigation, which would bind no one, and which should have been made months ago. That you rejected on May 20 a substantially the same proposition you now make, and have delayed consideration of it until November 14, is no fault of mine.

No Funds to Pay.

Mr. Larkin practically refused to take part in the proposed investigation on the ground that it would necessitate a large expense, with no funds to pay for it. A complete probing of the job would compel the tearing up of a portion of the reservoir and under the proposal of Director McCandless there is no legal authority to do this and no provision for the payment of the expense.

It remains to be seen whether the director will now approve the final estimates for the job and assume the responsibility of taking from the contractors a piece of work which is under strong criticism. The director gives no information as to what he proposes to do.

Sentenced for Murder.

ERIE, PA., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—Ernest Howard, 22 years of age, was sentenced by Judge Walling today to 19 years and six months in the Western penitentiary on conviction of second degree murder for the killing and robbery of Henry Haddock, an old soldier, at Corry, last June.

Girl Escapes from Morganza.

CANONSBURG, PA., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—Mary Corbrin, 16 years of age, escaped from the Pennsylvania reform school at Morganza today and is believed to have gone in the direction of Pittsburgh.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

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CHIEF OBJECTED TO HOG SCORCHING

Joseph Evon and Steven Fernkaretz, Braddock Hungarians, were arrested yesterday morning for introducing a novel method of cleaning hogs. Instead of scalding the hogs and scraping off their hair, as is the usual custom, these butchers, after killing the hogs, piled straw over them and burned the hair off. This method was used for a two-fold purpose, that of cleaning off the hair and smoking the meat at the same time. Chief of Police Bennett did not like the scheme, and the inventors of the method of smoking meat before it was cold, will have a hearing before the burgess today on charges of violating a borough ordinance.

BANK CLERKS HAVE A JOLLY EVENING

Third Annual Banquet at the Schenley, With Flowers, Music and Speeches.

The bankers and bank clerks of the Pittsburgh district celebrated their greatest year of prosperity last night at the Hotel Schenley with their third annual banquet and the twenty-ninth annual meeting of the association. Of the 750 members of the association, 350 were on hand, and before entering upon the toasts they partook of an elaborate dinner to the strains of an orchestra. The decorations of the tables introduced into Pittsburgh a new effect in the Elb light, with small incandescent globes among the foliage.

A treat not on the program consisted of solos by Miss Blackwell, daughter of John G. Blackwell of Liverpool, England, who, with her father, is a guest at the Schenley.

J. D. Lyons was toastmaster. Addresses were made by C. M. Gerwig, the retiring president; Treasurer T. H. B. McKnight of the Pennsylvania lines, and Congressman-elect H. K. Porter.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, John S. Scully, Diamond National bank; vice president, James M. Young, Second National bank; treasurer, James K. Duff, Peoples Savings bank; recording secretary, F. L. Stout; corresponding secretary, John E. Ridall, Allegheny National bank; directors, Charles M. Gerwig, Monongahela National bank; Harry W. Gleffer, Union Trust Company; C. D. Bevington, Columbia National bank; D. C. Wills, Mellon National bank; Percy D. Beatty, Exchange National bank; William McK. Reed, First National bank; trustees, J. W. Fleming, Farmers Deposit National bank; W. T. Mustin, George B. Hill & Co.

A POSSIBLE CHANCE FOR LAWYER PATRICK

His Counsel to Show Cause Next Monday Why New Trial Should Be Granted.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Nov. 17.

Recorder Goff today granted the application of John Tomlinson, counsel for Albert T. Patrick, now under sentence for the murder of William M. Rice, the millionaire, to show cause why a new trial should not be granted, and fixed next Monday as the time when the order is to be argued.

The plea advanced by Patrick's lawyers includes these grounds:

First—The granting of complete immunity to Jones, the murdered man's valet, by District Attorney Osborne, which, it is asserted by the defense, is illegal.

Second—The contradictory testimony of Drs. Williams and Dolan as against that of Coroner Hart, who accepted the cause of death as old age.

Third—Undue civil interest in the case through the retention of Mr. Battle, the lawyer, a particular friend of District Attorney Osborne, by Capt. Baker, and the co-operation of the district attorney with people interested to the extent of $7,000,000 in the outcome of the trial.

Molineux's success in his last trial has encouraged Patrick.

TWO ARABIAN WOMEN WORK A BUNCO GAME

Threatened to Put a Hoodoo on an East End Woman Unless She Paid.

Two Arabian women accumulated a little money in the East End yesterday by practicing the arts of the magician. The police cut short their "graft" and they compromised by leaving town at once.

At the residence of Frank Polecaster, a Frankstown avenue fruit dealer, they accosted Mrs. Polecaster and threatened to have a "hoodoo" fasten itself on her unless she paid them $10. As an exhibition of their powers they caused a glass of water to turn inky black before her eyes. Then they told her that unless she paid the money the "hoodoo" they would call down upon her would cause all the water she drank or came in contact with to turn black and eventually cause her death. The woman was badly frightened by the coercion and finally compromised by giving the alleged seers 50 cents.

They crossed the street where they had Joseph Wright, a wholesale liquor dealer, pass them a dollar while they gave him a demonstration of their occult power. When he reached for the dollar it suddenly disappeared into the dress of one of the woman and he was the loser.

Inspector Robert S. Gray sent Officer William Jones on the trail of the fortune tellers and he rounded them up in a butcher shop, where they were about to try their game, but on his appearance began purchasing meat. They agreed to leave town at once.

To Abolish Grade Crossing.

At a meeting of the Carnegie board of trade last night a committee was appointed to ask the officials of the Pittsburgh Railways Company for a reduction of the fare from the city to Carnegie to 5 cents. A resolution was passed petitioning the Pennsylvania Company to abolish the grade crossing at Chartiers avenue. The company will be asked to construct a subway.

Says There Was No Trouble.

ALTOONA, PA., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—The management of the United States Cigar Company says there was no strike at the factory, as reported. Some of the girl employes thought they should have been paid the full scale of wages the first week they worked, but when it was explained to them that this would be paid them after they became experts there was no further misunderstanding.

Examination of Urine, Estab. 1845. J. W. Oldshue, M. D., 534 Grant Street.

LARKIN—It's Your Trouble, Not Mine.

RAILROAD BILLS FAIL OF PASSAGE

Common Council Holds Pennsylvania and Wabash Measures for Consideration.

ROUTES TO BE INSPECTED

Members Will Go Over Ground in a Body This Week—Ordinances to Be Taken Up Again Next Monday.

Unsuccessful efforts were made by the majority in common council last night to put through the two railroad ordinances, one for the entrance of the Wabash system into Pittsburgh and the other for the branch of the Pennsylvania line from East Liberty, down Negley run, to the Brilliant pumping station. Attempts to pass the bills without debate under suspension of the rules and then to consider them failed for lack of a three-fourths vote. The measures went over until the next meeting, council adopting resolutions providing for a personal inspection of the proposed routes of the new lines this week.

Dr. George W. McNeil, chairman of the corporations committee, presented the Pennsylvania ordinance. W. S. Woods moved that the bill be put on second and third reading and final passage. This precluded debate and Samuel A. Ammon of the East End appealed in vain to President Crawford for a chance to protest against the Pennsylvania ordinance.

More Time Demanded.

The clerk proceeded at once to call the roll, which resulted in the defeat of Mr. Woods' motion. But 24 votes were cast for the final passage of the ordinance and 23 votes against it. Thirty-six votes were required to put it through.

J. C. Wasson of the Twentieth ward, in voting against the motion, stated that he was in favor of the ordinance, but believed that councilmen should have a chance to consider it. The motion to put the ordinance through both readings and pass it finally was defeated by the following vote:

Ayes—Barker, Beckert, Bechner, Bole, Bonini, D. F. Crawford, Delaney, Fitzpatrick, Hughes, Jack, Lamb, Lauler, David Lewis, Martin, Nichols, Thomas O'Brien, Shad, Shearer, Soffel, Sterrett, Stevenson, Wallis, Woods, President Crawford—24.

Noes—Armstrong, Baldauf, Barr, Brand, Brown, Cavett, Cross, Edwards, Hogue, Leslie, John Lewis, Moore, McNally, McNeil, M. E. O'Brien, Reitz, Rodgers, Salmer, Schuck, Semmelrock, Shearer, Wasson, West—23.

Mr. Wasson moved to put the bill on second reading in order to permit discussion. This motion also failed by a vote of 23 to 15.

Inspection of the Route.

W. H. Stevenson of the Fourteenth ward moved that members of councils meet at Hamilton and Fifth avenues tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and go over the proposed route in the East End. This motion was adopted with the amendment providing that the councilmen be accompanied by the engineers of the railroad company, who should furnish them with blueprints and copies of the ordinance.

The Wabash ordinance was then taken up. William C. Reitz of the Thirty-fifth ward made a motion to put the measure on second reading. This motion received 31 votes, 5 short of the three-fourths, 16 being cast against it. The members voted as follows on this motion:

Ayes—Baldauf, Barker, Beckert, Beelmer, Bole, Brown, D. F. Crawford, Delaney, Fitzpatrick, Hughes, Jack, Lamb, Lauler, David Lewis, Martin, McNeil, Nichols, M. E. O'Brien, Thomas O'Brien, Reitz, Salmer, Schad, Schuck, Shearer, Soffel, Sterrett, Stevenson, Wallis, Wasson, Woods, President Crawford—31.

Noes—Armstrong, Barr, Bonine, Brand, Cavett, Cross, Edwards, Hogue, Leslie, John Lewis, Moore, McNally, Rodgers, Semmelrock, Sheehan, West—16.

Wabash to Be Looked Over.

An interesting fact in connection with the Pennsylvania ordinance was the vote against the motion to put the bill through without debate, cast by Dr. McNeil, chairman of the corporations committee and by Thomas M. Brown of the Twentieth ward, a colleague of President Crawford. Dr. McNeil stated that he was opposed to undue haste and that the matter should be fully considered.

Mr. Reitz moved, after the defeat of the motion to consider the Wabash ordinance, that the members of the body should meet at Smithfield and Carson streets on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock to go over the route of the proposed line. This motion was amended by M. G. Leslie that the officials or engineers of the road should accompany the councilmen and furnish them with blue-prints and copies of the ordinance.

Council discussed a number of bills from contractors for extra charges in lowering water mains, amounting to $1,089. D. F. Crawford of the Fourteenth ward opposed the bills, declaring that the contracts had been made in violation of the new charter and without authority of councils.

Work Could Not Wait.

Supt. Shepherd of the water bureau stated that the work had been necessary and did not admit of the delay which would have been occasioned by advertising and letting the contracts by bid. The bills were ordered paid.

The ordinance requiring stand pipes on high buildings came up on second reading. An amendment was adopted that the ordinance shall not refer to buildings now constructed with the overhead sprinkling system. The ordinance went over for reprinting.

Resolutions from the select branch, providing for the appointment of committees on the new Baltimore & Ohio railroad station, and the proposed raising of the bridges were adopted. A motion by Mr. Stevenson requiring the city authorities to ascertain what effect the raising of the bridge would have on the proposed elevated road along Duquesne way, was carried.

The ordinance regulating the speed of automobiles went over.

Ordinances were passed for paving Breedshill street, Elmer street, Holmes street, Preble street and Republic street.

Committee on Wharf Matters.

When select council assembled in the afternoon President Lambie said that the special session had been called to take action on the request of Capt. Sibert, the government engineer, that a committee of councils be appointed to appear at hearings on next Saturday morning in relation to the petition of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company for an extension of its station at Smithfield and Water streets beyond the harbor lines, and in regard to the proposed raising of the bridge across the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers.

President Lambie explained that he had appointed the committee last week without a resolution of councils, as it was then expected that the hearings would take place last Saturday. A resolution authorizing a committee of seven, four from common and three from select, was adopted, wit hthe provision that the director of public works and the city solicitor act with the committee.

To Shut Out the Pest House.

Thirteenth ward citizens who are fighting to prevent the municipal hospital being reconstructed in their ward, brought their grievances before select council in the form of two resolutions, one requesting the attorney general to use the name of the commonwealth in a bill of equity to be filed by the citizens of the ward to test the legal status of the new hospital, and another instructing the city solicitor to withdraw the objection of the city to the use of the name of the commonwealth in the proceedings, and directing the director of public safety to suspend work on the hospital until the case is decided by the courts. Both resolutions were adopted without debate.

P. J. Barry of the Fifth ward opposed the transfer of $30,000 from the contingent fund to the bureau of health for quarantine purposes, and moved to reduce the amount to $10,000. Director Leslie stated that $30,000 would not more than pay for the expenses of taking care of the smallpox patients and keeping up the quarantine during October and November. The bill was passed.

Various City Improvements.

The claim of T. A. Gillespie for $11,500 for relaying water mains in Highland park to the new reservoir was allowed. The body also passed finally the ordinance appropriating $6,000 out of the bureau of fire fund for the erection of a new engine house in the Thirty-second ward and $18,000 out of the bond fund for the new municipal hospital.

Other bills passed finally included an ordinance appropriating $215,000 for water pipe extension in the downtown district; a resolution transferring $10,000 to the printing fund; $10,000 for repaving North Negley avenue, and $9,500 for Stanton avenue and a resolution requesting the recorder to submit during the month the estimates of money needed for the city next year.

Mr. Murphy secured the passage of a motion to withdraw the ordinance repealing the widening of Diamond street from the committee on public works and asked then that the ordinance be passed finally, as the time for filing appeals against the viewers' award would expire in a week.

It failed, however, for want of a legal majority, 18 to 3, the negative vote being cast by Piatt, Diehl and Ruhlandt.

Wounded While Hunting.

WAYNESBURG, PA., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—Today while Albert Morris of this place and several companions were out hunting, Morris was accidentally shot. The load of shot tore away Morris' right hand and penetrated his thigh. He was taken to his home where his hand was amputated. His condition is considered serious. Morris is a carpenter.

Blind Chaplain May be Shifted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—The Rev. Dr. Milburn, the blind chaplain of the senate, is about to resign and will retire, it is said, before the meeting of congress. The Rev. Dr. Couden, the blind chaplain of the house, is urged by his friends as a candidate.

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MINER PUSHED DOWN TO DEATH

Two Fellow Workmen in Jail Charged With His Murder.

BLOOD CLOT FROM FALL

Pressed Steel Car Co. Laborer Drowned in the Ohio—Infant Killed While Watching for Father's Home-Coming.

Joseph Liscaviscz died yesterday as the result of violence. Springer Mollinski and Joseph Pavi are charged with killing him. All three were coal miners living near Hickman postoffice.

Justice W. T. Russell of Bridgeville was informed yesterday that a man had been shot near Hickman. Constable McMillan was sent to investigate. He learned that Joseph Liscaviscz had been assaulted, not shot, and that Mollinski and Pavi had hurt him seriously. The constable went into the coal mine of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, near Federal, and after walking a mile and a half underground came to the room where Mollinski was working. Mollinski submitted to arrest, and on the way back to Bridgeville McMillan stopped at the house where Liscaviscz boarded. He found the man very low, and in the same house he found Pavi, whom he arrested.

Before he reached Bridgeville a messenger overtook the constable and informed him that Liscaviscz was dead. An information charging murder was filled out and the two prisoners were sent to jail. The constable learned that the three men while drunk had quarreled on Sunday and the two prisoners are said to have pushed Liscaviscz downstairs.

At the morgue an autopsy was held on Liscaviscz's body. A blood clot on the brain had produced death. It is supposed that when pushed downstairs Liscaviscz struck on his head.

Andrew Cherick, a laborer employed by the Pressed Steel Car Company, was drowned yesterday near Shoenville. Cherick was working on the dock of the company's coal hoist and fell into the river. He was taken out in less than six minutes, but his fellow workmen did not know how to revive him.

George Karakasch, aged 2, son of George Karakasch of No. 412 Mulberry alley, McKeesport, last evening fell from the third-story window and was instantly killed. The mother and child were looking out of the window for the return of the father. The coffee boiled over and the mother left the child, when the little one tumbled out.

SAVED BY FOOTWORK.

Crocky Boyle's Sprinting Ability Prevents Knockout by Young Corbett.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17.—Young Corbett and "Crocky" Boyle, the latter of this city, sparred six rounds tonight at the Washington Sporting club. The fact that Boyle stayed the limit was a matter of surprise to the spectators.

In the first round Corbett floored Boyle twice, and seemed to be playing with his opponent. Boyle's footwork was lively and he managed to keep out of Corbett's reach most of the time.

Marines Quit Isthmus Today.

COLON, Nov. 17.—The United States marine guard is doing its last duty on shore today. It will embark on the United States steamship Panther tomorrow.

WAR WITH SPAIN A SMALL BURDEN

Uncle Sam Financially Much Better Off Than When It Broke Out.

OTHER HUGE EXPENSES

Small Increase in National Debt More Than Counterbalanced by Increase in the Cash on Hand. This Despite Philippine Revolt.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
603 Fifteenth St., N. W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 17.

In five years the United States government has paid for a foreign war, that with Spain; has bought and paid for islands in the Pacific and Atlantic; has carried on a war in the Philippines at an enormous cost; has increased its army to more than double, and its navy proportionately; has erected public buildings all over the country at great cost; has spent millions in its rivers and harbors, and is better off financially than it was before the war.

How many millions the war with Spain and the ensuing operations and acquisition of territory cost, is a matter largely of opinion, as no separate books were kept. Estimates of officials and politicians have varied, but the lowest figures are in the neighborhood of $600,000,000. Therefore, Uncle Sam has paid out of his pocket in five years the enormous sum of money mentioned, more than half a billion, and is financially better off than he was before, with millions of shining gold and a credit that is better than that of any nation in the world.

On the last day of October, 1897, six months before the outbreak of the war with Spain, the total interest-bearing debt of the United States was $847,365,560. This included registered and coupon bonds of all description. The debt bearing no interest, for which there was no trust fund, was $379,622,590, consisting mainly of United States notes. The cash balance in the treasury, including small deposits in national bank depositories was $107,756,069. Including the gold reserve of $100,000,000, the total was $207,756,069. United States Treasurer Roberts felt even then that the treasury was comfortably well off, with $290,887,256 of gold, which included the $100,000,000 gold reserve.

Comparing these figures with those of October 31, 1902, a wonderful story is unfolded. The interest-bearing debt, despite the issue of $198,000,000 in war bonds, reduced by bond purchases, almost wholly during the term of Secretary Gage, stands at only $915,370,230, an increase of $71,264,010; but in his cash account Uncle Sam is so much better off than he was five years ago that he could pay off this increase easily and then have a good many millions of ready cash more than he has had when his bonded debt was $847,365,560. His available cash balance October 31, 1902, was $206,521,787 independent of the gold reserve.

Therefore, in respect to cash on hand, the treasury is about $90,000,000 better off than five years ago, and only $71,264,010 worse off in respect to bonded indebtedness; but, then, this favorable showing in a cash balance does not really represent the financial achievements of the government.

The gold reserve five years ago stood at $100,000,000. Since the Spanish war it has been increased to $150,000,000. Five years ago, when the gold reserve was included with the cash balance, the total was $207,756,069. Including the gold reserve today, as is done in the monthly debt statement, the cash balance of the treasury is the huge sum of $356,421,878, an increase in cash holdings over five years ago of about $145,000,000, more than twice enough to offset the increase in the bonded debt.

The debt bearing no interest October 3, 1897, was $370,623,590, and on the corresponding date of this year, $898,302,549, an unimportant increase.

CHARLES W. METZGAR.

A QUESTION OF VERACITY.

Advocates of Rival Building Sites in McKeesport Disagree.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—The McKeesport federal building site controversy occupied the attention of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Department Taylor for a short time again today. John N. Dersam brought to Mr. Taylor papers showing that the additional 1,000 feet could be secured for the Eighth avenue and Walnut street site. Incidentally, Mr. Dersam said Councilman Abbott, when he was here last week, had not given the exact facts in the controversy.

Mr. Taylor reserved decision and is waiting to receive from Mr. Abbott the papers promised regarding the Olive and Chestnut street site.

Postmasters were appointed today as follows: Pennsylvania: Brinkerton, Clarion county, John L. Shumaker; Giessner, Somerset county, Martha Griffith; Hoover Hurst, Indiana county, J. F. Cooper; Nittany, Center county, William E. Kessinger; Pineton, Indiana county, Charles F. Farabaugh; Pleasant Gap, Center county, John Griffith; Pletcher, Fayette county, M. R. Reece; Spruce Creek, Huntingdon county, Bessie R. Miller; Tanoma, Indiana county, Roy R. Kinter. Ohio: Richfield, Summit county, John Lyons. West Virginia: Jarvisville, Harrison county, Claude W. Day.

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However, it is only natural to expect the best of everything in this line to be found at Hamilton's at most reasonable prices. This old reliable house is always on the alert to benefit customers. And not only are the most meritorious instruments demanded by the trade of this establishment, but here one may also be sure of obtaining the advantage of every price concession that is possible.

At this season of the year when, more than at any other time, young people are making social calls and entertaining one another, is the very time when every home should have a worthy piano. And here is a point worth remembering: This is the best time to make one's selection. Pianos that are stored in a warehouse during cold weather are likely to become "frost-bitten," which causes the finish of the cases to crack and present a very bad appearance. If you select your instrument now you will get it at its best, as fresh as the hour it left the factory. And therefore it is needless to remark that those who value appearance as well as quality in anything of this sort will avail themselves of the opportunity to select when everything is in their favor.

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WOOD ALCOHOL CAUSES DEATH OF TWO MEN

They Drank Liquor Found on a Garbage Pile at Sharon, Pa.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SHARON, PA., Nov. 17.—As the result of drinking wood alcohol two men are dead and several are in a serious condition tonight. The dead are:

MICHAEL STEIN, aged 48, employed at the National Malleable steel works; leaves a family in Austria.

GEORGE JANOS, aged 30; employed at the Stewart blast furnace; his family is in Austria.

The men boarded with Jacob Lintner, of No. 4 Budd avenue, where they died tonight. Raymond Neubler, another boarder, it is said, found a three gallon can containing wood alcohol Thursday night on a garbage pile. It had accidently been thrown out by a druggist. Neubler took the stuff to his boarding house and placed it on the porch. Saturday the boarders discovered the poison and drank some of it. Sunday they indulged again, and this morning Stein and Janos mixed some of the stuff with sugar and drank a large amount.

Of the five or six others, Joseph Rumesak is the worst. He may not recover.

Found Counterfeiters' Outfit.

TAMAQUA, PA., Nov. 17.—Secret service men today unearthed a gang of counterfeiters here and part of their outfit was found in a room in a hotel which had been occupied by two men who gave their names as Joseph Parhell of Harrisburg and William Day of Steelton. Day is under arrest and it is said has made important disclosures.

Farmer Is Robbed of $141.

WASHINGTON, PA., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—John Trussell, a wealthy farmer residing near Dallas, W. Va., was robbed of $141 by two confidence men. The pair called on Trussell and asked to inspect his farm with a view to buying it. One of the men removed a wallet from Trussell's inside coat pocket. Trussell did not discover his loss until they had gone.

REDUCED RATES TO NEW ORLEANS Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Meeting National Hardware and American Hardware Manufacturers' Association.

On account of the meeting of the National Hardware and American Hardware Manufacturers' Association at New Orleans, La., November 19 to 21, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to New Orleans and return, November 13 to 18, good to return within 11 days, including date of sale, at reduced rates.

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THE FREIGHT TANGLE BRINGS CASSATT

Pennsylvania Railroad President Tackles the Congestion Problem.

WILL VIEW CONDITIONS

Great Railroad Badly Tied Up in Its Yards—Other Lines Get Some Relief—Trainmen Suffering Severely.

The master minds of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will today wrestle with the freight congestion problem. They will confer in Pittsburgh to ascertain what can be done to relieve the condition here.

President A. J. Cassatt of the Pennsylvania came across the state yesterday to personally inspect the local situation. With him came Charles E. Pugh, second vice president; S. M. Prevost, third vice president, and W. H. Brown, chief engineer of the company.

The railroad officials spent the night in their train on a side track at Shadyside. During the evening Robert Pitcairn, resident assistant to President Cassatt, and R. L. O'Donnell, superintendent of the Pittsburgh division, were in conference with the eastern officials. Shortly after 10 o'clock Mr. Cassatt and his party retired. It is the intention to spend the entire day here and by this evening it is thought a plan of relief can be devised.

Results of Sunday Labors.

Despite a magnificent effort of the railroads to accomplish a greater train movement on Sunday than on any preceding day, the results seem to count for little in the mass of freight gathered in the yards. Officials are working as they never worked before to get away with the superabundance of cars.

This is especially true of the Pennsylvania. The burden has fallen on that road harder than on any other. The Baltimore & Ohio and the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie are now in comparatively easy condition.

R. M. Patterson, general superintendent of the Pittsburgh terminals of the Pennsylvania, and his chief clerk worked Sunday night and all last night to help clear away this business. They went to the offices of the trainmasters on the Ft. Wayne and the Panhandle and took personal charge of the movement of cars.

Exhausting the Trainmen.

The Lake Erie moved about 12,000 cars on Saturday and Sunday and succeeded fairly well in getting the upper hand of the congestion.

The Pittsburgh division of the Baltimore & Ohio, which has recently been helped by large additions of fine new engines, did excellent wor, and was yesterday morning in better shape than for months.

The effect of this great rush of business upon the trainmen is beginning to tell. Repeated wrecks within a few days show that blood and flesh cannot stand such work. Engineers and firemen are falling to sleep at their posts from sheer exhaustion.

Several times recently, as in one case reported yesterday, it has taken 60 hours for an engine and train to pick its way through the crowded yards and city from Youngwood to Conway and return. This is ordinarily a 12-hour run. For the full 60 hours one crew stayed with that train, and the men were nearly dead from loss of sleep and overwork when they reached Youngwood on the return.

Could Hardly Be Awakened.

Yesterday an operator held a train at the block for a few minutes until another train could pass out of the block ahead. When he carried the order to the engineer he found him asleep so soundly that it was almost impossible to wake him. He had been on the engine for 40 hours.

Railroad men say that too great use of the Pennsylvania yards is responsible for much of the trouble that railroad is experiencing. Instead of taking trains right through, even if they are not up to the full tonnage, the officials work around the yards until an ideal weight of train can be made up. On this account the yards are said to be in a state of continual blockade. The shortage of motive power is due largely to the fact that many of the engines in use cannot be at work because they cannot get at the loads which are stowed away in places in the yards from which it is impossible to dig them out. The yards of the Pennsylvania are in the worst shape possible. Another car on any track would mean a side-swipe from the main line trains.

Are Sticking Right to It.

Vice President James McCrea and General Manager Patterson, with assistants, have spent three days and three nights in their offices in the Union station building, in their determination to stay with the job until the freight congestion on the Pennsylvania lines is relieved. Mr. Patterson and Mr. McCrea have had all their meals served in Mr. Patterson's office since Saturday morning, and both have slept on couches.

MORE CUT-OFFS FOR THE PENNSY

Freight Congestion to Be Relieved by More Tracks on the Main Line.

A LOW-GRADE BRANCH

Will Connect Susquehanna and Delaware Rivers—Other Projected Sidetracks Nearer Pittsburgh—Costly New Bridges.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Public Ledger Building.
PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17.

The Pennsylvania railroad, in order to relieve congestion on the main line between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, will build a low-grade freight line from the Susquehanna river to the Delaware. The line will cost about $3,000,000, will include a new bridge across the Susquehanna and will be completed within two years. This announcement is confirmed today by high officials at Broad street station.

The new road is part of an extensive plan which the company will soon announce for shortening its line from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia and which includes the building of cut-offs between Harrisburg and Pittsburgh that will greatly lessen the time between those cities.

The freight congestion at Pittsburgh, which has existed for more than a year past has caused much anxiety to Pennsylvania officials, can never be relieved, so railroad men say, unless the main line affords more track room for handling the trains which go into and out of Pittsburgh. The trouble is not confined to Pittsburgh. More tracks are needed on every mile of the line between this city and Pittsburgh.

President Cassatt has determined to build small lines to take freight traffic from the main line, one of which is the new road from the Susquehanna to the Delaware.

Marysville, in Perry county, at the western end of the new $2,000,000 stone bridge across the Susquehanna which the Pennsylvania lately completed, is the point where the Pennsylvania and Northern Central railroads meet, and here the Pennsylvania's new freight line will begin. The Pennsylvania will use the Northern Central tracks on the west side of the Susquehanna from Marysville to Mt. Wolf, passing by Harrisburg on the Bridgeport side of the river. At Mt. Wolf in York county the Pennsylvania will leave the Northern Central and begin to build its new double-track road. The Susquehanna river will be crossed by a new steel bridge at Schocks Mill. The line will be 60 miles long.

The Pennsylvania is now boring a new tunnel through the Alleghany mountains at Gallitzin and is building a short line from Gallitzin to Hollidaysburg. This will be completed by December 31, 1903, and will avoid the long haul through Altoona and around the horseshoe curve. The company has already in operation a cut-off between Hollidaysburg and Petersburg, Huntingdon county, which does away with the long haul through Tyrone. This was opened less than a year ago.

It is said there is in contemplation the building of a new short line between Petersburg and Marysville through Huntingdon, Mifflin and Juniata counties. Should this be done, the Pennsylvania would have a practically new freight line from the Alleghanies to the Delaware.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

THE WEATHER.

Cooler weather and showers is what is promised Pittsburgh and vicinity for the next 24 hours. This was the forecast sent out last night by the Washington weather bureau. The cooler temperature will be welcomed, as the weather during the past three weeks has been decidedly too warm for this time of the year. Yesterday's weather was variable, alternating between showers and sunshine. The maximum temperature reached at 2 p. m., was 66, and the minimum, at 2 a. m., was 51.

The Gazette's weather service thermometers at Kaufmann's corner yesterday registered:

12 noon	59 deg.	8 p. m.	63 deg.
4 p. m.	64 deg.	12 midnight	59 deg.

Time of sunrise today ..... 6:50 a. m.
Time of sunset today ..... 4:40 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday, furnished by United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.06	52	88	S.E.	Rain
8 p. m.	29.98	63	65	S.W.	Rain

Comparative temperature and precipitation for the past six years:

	1901	1902	1905	1904	1905	1906
Maximum	36	54	63	52	40	70
Minimum	32	29	42	40	30	30
Mean	34	42	52	46	34	64
Precipitation	T.	.12	0	.04	0	.03

Maximum temperature, 2 p. m. 66
Minimum temperature, 2 a. m. 51
Mean temperature 58
Normal temperature for 31 years 42
Deficiency in temperature for the day 16
Deficiency in temperature since Nov. 1 173
Deficiency in temperature since Jan. 1 136
Normal precipitation for 31 years ..... .08
Precipitation for the day ..... .06
Deficiency in precipitation for the day ..... .03
Deficiency in precipitation since Nov. 1 ..... 1.22
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1 ..... 5.10

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 17.—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday:

Western Pennsylvania—Rain Tuesday, with cooler in southern portion; Wednesday fair, fresh north to northwest winds.

Ohio—Clearing Tuesday forenoon; Wednesday fair and warmer; fresh north to northwest winds.

West Virginia—Rain and cooler Tuesday; Wednesday fair.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Pittsburgh	63	Cloudy	N. Y. City	50	Cloudy
Parkersb'g	58	Rain	Philadelp'a	52	Cloudy
Oklahoma	48	Clear	Buffalo	46	Rain
Kan. City	38	Clear	Cleveland	50	Cloudy
Columbus	48	Rain	Memphis	50	Cloudy
Wash'ton	56	Cloudy	Grand Rapids	46	Cloudy
Chicago	46	Cloudy	Omaha	38	PtCldy
Des Moines	36	PtCldy	North Platte	42	Cloudy
Cairo	48	Cloudy	Rapid City	44	Clear
Indian'lis	48	Rain	Dodge City	50	Clear
Cincinnati	50	Rain	Cheyenne	34	Rain
Louisville	50	Cloudy	Salt L. City	42	PtCldy
Chattan'ga	56	Clear	Denver	42	Clear
Vicksburg	54	Cloudy	Marquette	36	Clear
St. Louis	48	Cloudy	Helena	38	Clear
Jacksonville	70	PtCldy	Bismarck	50	Clear
N. Orleans	66	Cloudy	St. Paul	34	Clear
Norfolk	58	Cloudy	Huron	46	Cloudy

NELL CROPSEY'S MURDER.

It Is Recalled by Arraignment of Her Alleged Slayer, Wilcox.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—Wilcox, the alleged murderer of Nell Cropsy, was arraigned in court at 3:30 this afternoon. His demeanor was cool and self-possessed. He entered the court room with a smile. He was dressed neatly and looked none the worse for his long confinement.

His attorney, E. F. Aydlett, said that he was not ready for trial, but would present an affidavit in support of a motion for removal. Solicitor Ward said that now was the time to make the motion; that he had counter-affidavits. The question whether the case will be tried here at this or a later session or moved to another county will be argued tomorrow.

Mother Felled With a Rock.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—Crazed by drink Elsie Fotheringham made an attack on his mother and father-in-law, David Edmonds, last evening and this morning he was sentenced to the Canton workhouse for six months. The youth knocked his mother down with a rock and then attacked Edmonds. When at the point of delivering a blow, he was knocked down by a brother.

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If you have the slightest symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble, or if there is a trace of it in your family history, send at once to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., who will gladly send you free by mail, immediately, without cost to you, a sample bottle of Swamp-Root and a book of wonderful Swamp-Root testimonials. Be sure to say that you read this generous offer in the Pittsburgh "Daily Gazette."

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SIXTEEN PAGES.

There is something doing in the line of the Greater Pittsburgh again and it is to be hoped the movement will be successful this time. The chamber of commerce committee on the subject reported a bill yesterday providing means whereby a city, borough, township, or part of a township, may become annexed to a contiguous city. The procedure contemplated is by petition of 5 per cent of the resident taxables of the division to be annexed, upon which the court of common pleas shall order a hearing, with due notice to those concerned. If satisfied the court shall notify the contiguous city, the councils of which shall vote upon the question of admitting the neighboring city, borough or township and if the vote is favorable the court will order an election to be held in the division where the petition originated.

Objection was made to some particulars of the bill and it was laid over for amendment and further consideration. No doubt the final outcome will be a practical scheme whereby the integral parts of Pittsburgh may be welded into one municipality as they should be. The bill proposed contains the essential provisions for voluntary consolidation of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and the adjacent populous communities, though some of the details may be materially improved. The general public is not much interested in those details, though it is anxious for the accomplishment of the main fact—the solidifying of the multiple municipalities which compose the real Pittsburgh. There are few, indeed, who do not appreciate the advantages of consolidation.

Select council took up the matter almost simultaneously with the chamber of commerce, suspended the rules and adopted a resolution for the appointment of a committee to confer with a similar committee from Allegheny and the chamber of commerce. That resolution was acted upon later in the evening by common council. It may be expected some action will soon be taken in Allegheny, also, though some of the politicians there are notoriously opposed to having the two cities amalgamated. They may be less insistent upon their objections since the late election, however, as in that conflict the people plainly expressed their weariness of the existing regime. But whether they try to continue their opposition or not they cannot prevent annexation under any fair plan that will bring the question to a deciding vote of the people affected.

Pittsburgh is one of the great centers of population, wealth, industry and commerce of this country. It has forced recognition of its true standing in certain circles by its bank exchanges, freight tonnage and postal business, but is not given its proper rank by those who depend upon the census statistics for their estimates of comparative greatness. Civic pride demands that the community shall be given its proper status in the next decennial enumeration. This aspect of the matter is to a degree sentimental, though not without intrinsic value. But there are other phases that are entirely practical and economic. Unquestionably it will be cheaper to have the affairs of Greater Pittsburgh administered by one set of officials than, as at present, by nearly two score of organizations. Not only will it be cheaper but more efficient as well. Take the single matter of water supply. Can any one doubt the advantage of having the supplies of Pittsburgh and Allegheny connected? In the matter of fire and police protection, is it not easy for every citizen to see how much more effective they might be if directed on both sides of the Allegheny river as one system?

Consolidation is an object worthy of the best efforts of the chamber of commerce, councils, civic societies and citizens generally. Recent political events have removed the most potent objections formerly urged against the project and the material development of the territory during the last few years has rendered concentrated authority an almost absolute necessity. When thought is given to the fact that populous sections are almost without machinery for securing safety of life and property because they do not belong to any municipality this fact becomes apparent. And when the conflicts of authority, that have occurred because parts of a big city are divided by imaginary and invisible lines are recalled, the fact becomes more urgently real. Pittsburgh has always been willing to take in her own, but the brood has been recalcitrant. Chiefly because petty office holders in the lesser municipalities have been loath to part with their emoluments, obstacles have been put in the way of consolidation. The time has come now to consider the wishes of the people. Good government and broad policies are the order of the day. There is no one thing more necessary to the firm establishment of these than annexation of the smaller municipal divisions to the larger.

Momentary relief of the freight congestion was obtained by the heroic efforts of the railroads on Sunday. But it is evident a permanent solution is to be had only by building new lines of road. The extension of the Wabash and the connecting lines of the Pennsylvania are full of promise in this [illegible]. They will add greatly to the facilities in the immediate Pittsburgh region and the Wabash will open a direct outlet for Pittsburgh products over 18,000 miles of road. News from the east, however, tells of another move on the part of the Pennsylvania that is fraught with large significance to Western Pennsylvania. It is the building of a link between the Susquehanna and Delaware rivers, to connect with the new line from Gallitizin to Marysville. This fits in with the projected line from Red Bank to New Castle, as by the use of the Low Grade division and Philadelphia & Erie another trunk line will be created across the state. When the connecting links have been built much through freight from the west to New York may pass over the new line without coming into the Pittsburgh district to clog main tracks and sidings needed for the real Pittsburgh business. Whether the aggressiveness of the Wabash is in any way responsible for the awakening of the Pennsylvania or not, the manifestation is highly gratifying. The lamentable thing is that all of these improvements can do nothing to better the present situation.

THE NEW RESERVOIR.

The shuffling and evasive way in which the department of public works treats the new reservoir scandal is simply outrageous. Director McCandless acts as if his principal concern was to placate Controller Larkin so as to let down the Mercantile Trust Company as easily as possible. It is time he was waking up to his own duties and responsibilities, or if he cannot be roused up the recorder should act. It is the duty of the recorder and his department chief to enforce the terms of the contract. The power of the controller is very limited and if the department of public works accepts the reservoir the controller will in the end be compelled to honor the warrants.

The leaky condition of the reservoir is not really visible from the points where it is exposed to ordinary inspection and for this reason many people who take a look at the reservoir in visiting Highland park conclude that the case has been exaggerated. Not at all. It is all and more than has been represented. On the side next the road to the zoo there are four places where the water has percolated through the ground in sufficient quantity in two places to form tiny rills flowing down into the ravine. If this were all the matter would not be serious. To see the big leaks one should not go to Highland park at all, but out Stanton avenue west from Negley avenue to the Haight road and along the Haight road through the deep ravine west of the reservoir. There in a space of about 200 feet are three steady streams pouring down the side of the hill, the middle one carrying such a large volume of water that the waste there alone must be over 100 gallons a minute. And this with only a few feet of water in the reservoir. Were it filled up the pressure of 30 feet of water would greatly increase the volume streaming out through the leaks.

Efforts have been made to cover up the reservoir corrections, and the signs of the work done are plainly visible, but concealment is impossible. There were no such springs there before and the brook now running down the Haight ravine is fed directly from the reservoir. The size of the stream indicates that the mischief is greater than an accidental crevice could produce. If that were all it might be found and stopped, but it looks as if the puddling was so poorly done that it will always be so freely pervious to the water that the waste alone will be enough to keep one pump busy raising water into the reservoir to run out again. If the big leak were on the park side it would constitute an imposing cascade that would be a picturesque feature of the place.

The matter is not to be disposed of by correspondence between Director McCandless and Controller Larkin. It is the director's business and he should attend to it, and the recorder should see that he does attend to it or put some one in his place who will. To accept the reservoir as a fulfillment of the contract would be an act of positive dishonesty.

BUILD THE HOSPITAL.

There is a fresh outbreak of the Thirteenth ward objection to the building of the Municipal hospital within its limits. The result may be another delay in providing that most necessary accommodation for contagious cases. The perils and probable cost of delay have been pointed out in these columns. But the unreasoning prejudice of the Thirteenth ward takes no thought of the public welfare when it begins to consider the imaginary danger of a hospital within its sacred territory.

During all the years the Municipal hospital has occupied the present site there is not one authenticated instance of it spreading contagion in the neighborhood. There will be far less danger from the better-constructed and equipped hospital to be erected. That is a sufficient answer to the only cogent objection that can be urged against building the hospital on the selected site.

Supposing the objection should prevail, would not the other wards adopt the same attitude as the Thirteenth? Then where would the hospital be built, and when? In the meantime, while controversy rages, an increase of contagious cases would involve the necessity of home quarantine at much greater expense than caring for the cases in a hospital and at much greater risk of spreading contagion from widely scattered dwellings than from a properly appointed hospital. The thing to do about the Municipal hospital is to go on and build it. Select council could have been in better business than adopting a resolution intended to cause further delay, while old straw is being threshed over again.

REGULATION VS. PROHIBITION.

Statutory prohibition was attacked in Vermont in the last state campaign for governor and members of the legislature and the present promise of popular and legislative discussion and legislative committee action is that there will be substituted for it at the present session of the legislature some form of license law that will be a compromise between the general prohibition that has prevailed and the general license system with which the people of Pennsylvania are familiar. It is hardly worth while to enter into the merits of the controversy in Vermont except to say that it is admitted the prohibitive law has not been effective in transforming the population into total abstainers and that the effect of the vile compounds of cheap alcohol and syrups readily obtainable are harmful in the extreme to those who drink them because they cannot get anything better and refuse to do without. The ardent prohibitionist and advocate of total abstinence naturally takes the position that all alcoholic beverages are bad, the only difference between them being that some are worse than others. But if a considerable portion of the population insists on having the worst, failing the merely bad, it becomes a question whether it isn't better to yield a point and permit sales of the less harmful forms of alcoholic liquors. This is the form the discussion has taken in Vermont.

If the Vermont legislature adopts a restrictive instead of a prohibitive policy for the state the new law, it is probable, will be a copy or modification of the Massachusetts system, which combines local option with high license features. In Massachusetts the minimum license fee is $1,000 and there is no maximum, it being within the power of the local authorities to charge any higher sum deemed wise. Liquor licenses are also restricted to one in each 1,000 of population, except in Boston, where one license to each 500 is permitted. There is also strict regulation of hours of sale, and prohibition of sale to minors, habitual drunkards, paupers and others such as we are familiar with in this state through the operations of the Brooks high license law and court rules that supplement it. The local option feature appears in the requirement that once a year each community shall vote on the question of license or no license, as well as in the power of the proper local authorities to make the license fee as much in excess of $1,000 as they see fit. This places it within the power of a community to wholly prohibit or to permit the sale of liquor within its bounds, conduct its affairs on prohibition lines one year and on restrictive lines another. In practice in Massachusetts the law is said to have been satisfactory. It makes the resident population responsible for local conditions with regard to sales of liquor, avoiding the local irresponsibility that seems to be a frequent accompaniment of attempts to enforce a general statute.

There was some disposition in Vermont to experiment with the Gothenberg system of state dispensaries, and a bill to this end was discussed in the joint committee on temperance of the senate and house of representatives, but it was rejected and a high license system decided on instead. There was little if any question of continuing the prohibition law. It was recognized that liquor is being sold freely, that it is very bad liquor, that it has not been possible to enforce total abstinence and that the result is demoralizing. The whole matter therefore resolved itself into a question of regulating a traffic that exists and the manner of regulation.

PEOPLE'S THEATERS IN RUSSIA.

The Nineteenth Century for November contains a remarkable article on "People's Theaters in Russia." It is rather curious that a country where the life of the masses has been supposed to be devoid of any color or variety should take the lead in the enrichment of social life, but such appears to be the case. At present there are about 200 people's theaters in Russia, as the result of a movement only 15 years old. It is only within the last three or four years that the movement has extended to the smaller towns, but now such theaters are springing up all over the empire and bid fair to be numbered by the thousands in another decade.

The biggest institution of the kind, as might be expected, is in St. Petersburg. It includes a theater, lecture halls and dining rooms, and can accommodate 6,000 persons at a time. A fee amounting to five cents of our money admits to everything and last year the visitors numbered 1,450,564. More interesting and more really important is the people's theater in a village. It is usually managed by the village elders, the scenery and other properties are made by peasant artists and the plays are given by peasant actors trained by the village schoolmaster. The charge for admission ranges from nothing to one kopeck, equal to a half cent of our money. The theaters are used for acting, singing, lectures, dances, marriage festivals—in fine, any purpose connected with the social life of the village. Russian peasants have fine voices and chorus singing is the great musical tradition of their race. These theaters are the scenes of fine musical festivals at which peasant choruses and orchestras give entertainments of striking originality and marked artistic worth.

The movement was begun by private initiative, but has been greatly helped by the activity of temperance societies. It was recognized that one of the great causes of the drunkenness to which the Russian peasant was addicted was the terrible monotony of village life. Hence temperance societies have been active in the people's theater movement, encouraging enterprises of the kind by subscribing funds. Tea rooms are run as adjuncts to the theaters and have been very successful, not only in moral influence but in business results.

It will be seen that these theaters have nothing in common with the business enterprises which go by that name in this country, but are genuine centers of educational activity and social recreation. Their influence in quickening popular intelligence and uplifting social life can hardly be overestimated and they are destined to produce marked effects upon Russian popular characteristics.

While the police are so solicitous as to street obstruction in the alleys by waiting husbands, they might clear the crossings and corners of idling loafers and give pedestrians a chance. Crowds of idle and offensive loafers stand in front of some of the places on the principal down-town streets and block the street crossings at all hours of the day.

John Mitchell, on the witness stand under cross-examination by Wayne MacVeagh, has strengthened the good opinion the general public had formed of him. He is conservative, broad and clever, as he has answered the attorney's pointed questions.

Select council has the right idea. The city is very much interested in the proposed raising of the bridges and the taking of wharf property by the Baltimore & Ohio and should be represented at the hearings.

One unkind Belgian newspaper went so far as to say, in commenting upon the attack upon Leopold's life, that it was not uncommon, as the king had been half shot many times before.

The president registered another rebuke to the "Lily White" party in the south the other day by ordering and enjoying a dinner of 'possum and sweet "taters."

St. Louis society is already practicing the most graceful kow-tow known to European courts in anticipation of the visits of royalty to her world's fair.

Mississippi has more sketch artists and correspondents "in her midst" than she ever had bears, even in her wildest days.

It is a wise turkey that acquires a poor appetite these days.

The New York horse will have a chance to laugh this week.

Testimony of "Experts."

From the Baltimore News.

Justice Lambert of New York, in summing up the evidence in the Molineux case, said that if the state's case rested on the evidence of the handwriting experts alone it would be dismissed. His opinion of the value of expert testimony is the general one. There is probably no greater farce in the administration of justice than this putting of so-called experts, paid by the job, on the stand to give evidence which it is manifestly to their pecuniary interest to give. It is an edifying spectacle to see these learned authorities discoursing dogmatically on the stand, with the knowledge that equally eminent authorities are shortly to give exactly opposite testimony.

Why the West is Republican.

From the Kansas City Journal.

The numerous fine-spun theories as to "why the west is Republican" are balderdash. The west ceased to be Republican—that part of it which followed Bryan—because it got "hard up" and desperate, and it became Republican again because prosperity returned under Republican policies. Theorize as you will, the people are for the party that travels in company with good times—and they cannot be blamed for it.

WARMING UP FOR THE HORSE SHOW

Technically Open Monday Morning, but Fashion Holds Off Until Nigit.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
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NEW YORK, Nov. 17.

It was not until the electric lights were turned on this evening that the horse show really became alive. Nominally, it begun long before. It opened at 9 o'clock this morning, lasting all day, with intervals for luncheon and dinner, but with proceedings moving languidly. There was some judging in classes not of general interest, and a blue ribbon was won by Yellow Rose, a hunter, early in the day, thus making a record which horse show followers will keep in mind for many long years. But it is tonight that one finds Madison Square garden the center of fashion, with some of the most bewildering of feminine costumes, and picture hats in view in the grand circle, and hundreds of horsemen and women flitting about the promnade. New York never seems to enjoy itself thoroughly in the winter until horseshow week. It is then that everything breaks loose and the automobile becomes a dead issue. Not only New Yorkers are crowded into the great garden tonight. Pittsburghers by the score can be recognized in the throng, many of them men whose faces are so familiar in business places at home that their names would be shouted involuntarily if this horse show were in Duquesne garden or the Schenley riding academy, instead of Madison square. There are many entries of Pittsburgh horses, as usual, but none of them were reached by the judges today. Still, this did not prevent Pittsburghers being present in large numbers early to see what was on view from other cities, and the horses of the Vanderbilts, the Whitneys and other regular exhibitors were watched with the critical closeness which is regarded as "good form" at the hose show. It will be tomorrow before thousands really wake up. Then will come the big classes of horses, carriages and general equipments, with the hurdles and other sensational features. One could not expect them on the first day. The public must have time to warm up, and there must be an assurance of enormous attendance before the managers care to put on their star performers. Still the show has opened very well, and every indication is that it will be one of the most brilliant and successful of the whole 18 that have been given.

Too Reckless for Civilization.

When four hoodlums can go into two saloons in the heart of the city and hold up the bartenders at the point of the pistol, it may well be said that New York can hold its own with western border towns in the way of sensational crime. In one of the saloons attacked this morning, the thieves actually drove out a lot of customers before they made the bartender empty the cash register and yield his gold watch to them. Luckily, their boldness led to their arrest, and all of them are likely to take a quick trip to Sing Sing. It often happens that reckless crimes carry with them immunity, but law-abiding persons will be glad to know it was not so in this instance.

Horse Show Apparel.

The loud, horsey costumes that can be heard for blocks in Fifth avenue and Broadway in horse show week every year have begun to make themselves known. Women in riding habits, carrying ribbon-decorated whips and a jangle of steel jewelry in stirrup, bit and bridle designs, walk boldly forth, and tonight the smart restaurants are full of people who show either in their conversation or appearance, or both, that they are making the horse show the great business of life, at least for one week.

Millionaires Have More Trouble.

Automobiles continue to furnish their share of the news of the day in and about New York. Two blazing autos dashed along the principal avenues in New York yesterday, and now we have a sugar magnate, Carl Meyer of Hicksville, Long Island, dragged before the local cadi for fast riding. The case has been postponed until Saturday, and it is probable that Mr. Meyer will find a large audience to listen to the charges against him and his own defense. Now that magistrates heremouts have taken to sending reckless automobilists to jail without the option of a fine, each prosecution is watched with close attention, in the expectation that some other rich man may be sentenced to a prison haircut and a suit of striped clothes. Mr. Meyer is very wealthy.

Cupid Annihilates a Choir.

Music leads to love over in Jersey City rather more quickly than elsewhere. In the Zion German Evangelical Lutheran church there was a choir composed of seven young men and seven maidens. Twelve of them have paired off in matrimony. The last two probably felt lonely, so they decided to become man and wife, and the wedding will take place on Thursday evening of this week. The church has a new choir, each member of which has agreed to remain single for at least a year. Some such pledge was necessary if the church is to have music at all.

The Molineuxs Remain in Print.

New York cannot lose the Molineux family. This evening, when everybody was thinking about the horse show, out came an announcement in the papers that Mrs. Roland B. Molineux had turned up at Sioux Falls, S. D., seeking a Dakota divorce by the regular procedure of taking up her residence in that state. While the news did not cause very much surprise, it started the gossips, and there is almost as much talk about Molineux as about the horse show itself.

A Staunch Friend of Chief Croker.

Milton Roblee, proprietor of the Bartholdi hotel, whose little son was killed in the fireworks explosion in Madison Square on election night, is taking a deep interest in the welfare of Edward F. Croker, chief of the New York fire department. Commissioner Sturgis is determined that Croker shall be ousted, but Roblee and many other hotel managers and business men generally want him retained. Whatever there may be against Croker in the mind of the fire commissioner, his work in fighting fires has commended itself to the average New Yorker, and if there were any merit in petitions from the public, he would keep his place. Mayor Low refused to see a committee, with Roblee as its head, today, however, and the assumption is that Chief Croker has powerful enemies.

Flatiron Accessible to Fire Apparatus.

More than usual interest attaches to the great Flatiron building at Fifth avenue, Broadway and Twenty-third street, as the result of the tests of fire apparatus there yesterday. Before the test it was a common remark that if fire should break out in the upper stories of the great skyscraper it would have to burn itself away, so far as the fire department was concerned. The ease with which streams were directed toward windows thought to be inaccessible proved, however, that the edifice can be handled in a fire as easily as any other big building in the city. Whether this will help the renting is not stated, but as there was every indication that the whole building would be rented in the course of a few weeks it hardly needed this fire engine test to push it along.

Vanderbilt's Veteran Gated.

One of the pleasant sights at the horse show this afternoon was the smiling equanimity with which Alfred G. Vanderbilt took the gating of his horse Veteran as soon as it entered the arena. Alfred G. was gated so many times last year that he is used to it, and is inclined to take it as a joke when the judges make their significant motion toward the exit, which means that his horse, or horses, will not do.

Shifting of the Shopping Crowd.

Passengers on the Sixth avenue "L" have noticed in the past week that the crowds which used to be on the platform at Fourteenth street have materially diminished, while the rush at Thirty-third street has increased proportionately. The reason is obvious. The big department store which used to be at Sixth avenue and Fourteenth street has moved to Herald Square and a large part of the shopping crowd has moved with it. The Manhattan Elevated Railway Company has begun to enlarge the Thirty-third street station already.

Miss Dressler's Illness.

The latest of the many contradictory reports about Marie Dressler, the actress, is that she is in a critical condition and it is feared that she will not recover. Pittsburghers know Marie Dressler well as one of the most amusing of performers in a robustious comedy way. She has been ill intermittently for a month, and it is said that her determination to resume her stage career when she should have been in bed is responsible for the dangerous nature of her sickness at this time.

Miss Marlowe Pleases the Catholics.

It is talked along the Rialto that the reason why Julia Marlowe shelved her play, "The Queen Fiametta," was that it offended Roman Catholics wherever it was given. A Catholic weekly paper in Boston, the Republic, has declared editorially that it had a great deal to do with Miss Marlowe's withdrawal of the play, and it praises her for her grace in the matter. Another Rialto story is that Miss Marlowe's leading man got all the "fat" in the play, while about all she had for her share was the empty honor of playing the title role. At all events, the play has been pigeonholed, and Miss Marlowe is hard at work rehearsing "The Cavalier," an adaptation by Paul Kester, who made the dramatization of "When Knighthood Was in Flower," in which she was so successful.

Comedian Locke's Change.

Edward Locke, the Pittsburgh comedian, has gone to Toledo to join the stock company there. He has been playing in New York most of the season heretofore.

Stray Cows in the Metropolis.

It may rather surprise Pittsburghers to know that cows wander loose in New York city and are subject to the perils of the pound, just as if they were out in the country. Yet so it is. High Bridge is only just above Harlem and is decidedly in the city. A policeman found two cows quietly strolling along this morning, and he caught them and walked them off to the pound with the sternness characteristic of the average Tammany "cop." The owner of the cows met him, and in the discharge of his duty the policeman was obliged to break his nose. The whole narrative sounds like a Jersey pastoral rather than a solhouette of metropolitan life.

Husband and Wife Competing Stars.

James K. Hackett had the sensation of playing against his wife in New York city for the first time. He opened at Wallack's in "The Crisis," while Mary Mannering is giving us "The Stubbornness of Geraldine" at the Garrick. Husband and wife both played to full houses, so it cannot be said which is the greater favorite here. Another matinee pet to begin his annual New York engagement tonight was William Faversham at the Empire.

Late Opening for Hockey Season.

Hockey is a popular game in this city and its votaries are looking forward to the opening of the season. The date fixed for it is December 10. This will be rather later than in years gone by, but the managers of ice skating rinks have a monopoly and they have issued their dictum. They cannot have their rinks in good order before that time, they say, and, as they have no reason to fear weather cold enough to make a natural ice rink outside, they can order things as they please. As Pittsburghers know so well, hockey is a game that can be played in perfection only on ice skates, although many a good game has been contested on the bare ground by young fellows in the country with no ice at their disposal.

Boom in Manhattan Elevated.

Wall street had one mild sensation today. It was the rise in the price of Manhattan Elevated, which went up from 135 to 139 in rapid jumps after the opening of the stock exchange. With this exception the market was too dull to attract the sightseers who are always on the lookout for excitement on 'change and will spend hours there in the gallery even if they have not a dollar's worth of interest in the market one way or the other.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.

Mrs. A. R. Frazer, M. R. Ward,
J. A. Davis, W. E. Corey,
J. W. Hussey, C. A. Smith,
F. Knable, J. B. Laughlin,
J. H. Thompson, L. L. Laughlin,
G. Mesta, H. Laughlin.

MARLBOROUGH.

W. E. Yeager. Mrs. E. H. Mueller,
E. H. Mueller. Dr. J. S. Ogden.

HERALD SQUARE.

H. S. Beckwith, August Hartje,
H. A. Low, Mrs. August Hartje,
J. C. Kober, John Loygbt, Jr.
Mrs. J. C. Kober. Mrs. R. W. Patterson.

IMPERIAL.

B. G. Wilson, C. L. Flaccus,
H. W. Wilson, William H. McCarthy,
W. F. Dalzell, Mrs. W. H. McCarthy,
James P. Barr, W. G. Campbell,
George F. Protzman.

GRAND.

Herman Ysay, H. Merton Merrihew,
G. A. Rogers, P. A. Marion.

HOLLAND.

W. D. Henry, Miss Catherine Verner,
Mrs. W. D. Henry, James Parke Verner,
M. A. Verner, Mrs. E. M. Bailey,
Mrs. M. A. Verner, William H. Latshaw.
Miss Alice Verner.

GILSEY.

Henry Butterfield, Mrs. A. O. Fording.
A. O. Fording.

EARLINGTON.

J. R. Tindle, Mrs. F. J. Goodfellow.
F. J. Goodfellow, F. P. Chandler.

FIFTH AVENUE.

Mrs. J. S. Craig, Charles H. Hamilton.
Miss Craig, Ernest D. Nevin.
W. C. Winterhalter, G. T. Lewis.
Daniel H. Wallace, John M. Patterson.

BARTHOLDI.

Jules A. Burgwin.

BROADWAY CENTRAL.

T. J. Ford.

MORTON.

H. Burton. Mrs. H. Burton.

Journalistic.

An industrial edition has just been issued by the Monessen News. The regular paper has been supplemented by a neat quarto book, printed on calendared paper, containing views of the great manufacturing plants which support the town, portraits of leading business men and a text of much interest relating to this new steel city of Westmoreland county.

By way of celebrating its 20th anniversary the Germantown Independent Gazette has issued a special number of fine typographic appearance and excellent contents. The leading article is contributed by Gov.-Elect Pennypacker, dealing with the Mennonite sect and the settlement of Germantown. Other articles relate the history of the settlement, which has long been an important part of the city of Philadelphia, and describes the textile mills and other interests of the place. It is a worthy souvenir number.

And This in Kentucky.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

The saving grace of common sense is always present in anything that Mr. Booker Washington says to his people, and this enables him to set forth the most unpalatable truths without offense to them. He tells them whatever is necessary to do in order to redeem the race from the slovenliness, idleness and superstition that are holding them down below the white man's lead. His character as a philanthropist and the great success that has attended his efforts have enabled him to speak so plainly that it is the fault of his hearers if his words do not bear fruit.

Consolation.

From the Kansas City Journal.

Missouri will still be a prosperous state—thanks to the sensible voters of other states.

PERSONALS.

"The firm I represent is the largest independent manufacturer of malt in the world," remarked Walter S. Gaensslen, at the Hotel Victoria. Mr. Gaensslen is the representative of Albert Schwill & Co. of Chicago. "The firm ships annually 3,500,000 bushels of malt, most of which is consigned to Pittsburgh, New York and Boston. We also export annually 50,000 bushels to Sidney, Australia; 100,000 bushels to the Transvaal, and 200,000 bushels to Mexico. England cannot compete with our firm in the Transvaal, for the reason that we can make malt cheaper in Chicago than it can be made in England and shipped to South Africa. The most of the malt made in this country is used by brewers, but some is also used by distillers. Good malt today is worth from 68 to 70 cents a bushel. Pittsburgh, next to New York, is one of the largest consumers of malt in the United States. Pittsburgh Brewers consume annually 1,800,000 bushels of malt, all of which is turned into beer. We have two plants for making malt, one in South Chicago, with an output of about 2,000,000 bushels, and another in North Chicago, with an annual capacity of 1,500,000 bushels."

"The Standard Oil Company is building a 6-inch pipe line from Parkersburg to the Kentucky oil fields, a distance of 200 miles," remarked C. H. Todd, manager of the Petroleum Iron Company of Washington, Pa., while passing through Union station last night. "There is plenty of oil in Kentucky, but the development of the field has been held back by lack of railroad transportation. Yes, the Beaumont oil fields are holding out, and several immense refineries are being built in Texas. The Guffey Oil Company has more than 2,000,000 barrels of tankage at Port Arthur and a large refinery at the same place."

Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley passed through the city last night to Kansas City to attend a banquet. In speaking of his recent trip in the south, he said: "I had a most delightful time, as I always do when visiting my part of this blessed country of ours. I found the people of the south, as I found them everywhere else, genial and wholesouled, the women beautiful and charming, and the men brave and manly." Admiral Schley said his health is excellent.

The Hon. David B. Henderson, speaker of the house of representatives, passed through the city last night in a special car, which left for Chicago over the Fort Wayne at 7:30 o'clock.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Among those at the hotels last night were the following persons from nearby points:

Duquesne—Irvin Williams Brownsville; R. S. Landis, Altoona; F. T. Ciunn, New Castle; F. W. Edmondson, Fairmont.

Henry—M. J. McGinty, Minerva; W. D. Wamsley, Weston; B. M. Martin, DuBois; S. R. Burky, Alliance; A. Teinber, Sharon; S. B. Linhart, Blairsville; R. O. French, Erie; C. R. Darrow, Wheeling; W. N. Coleman, Clairton.

Griswold—C. L. Vail, Mt. Pleasant; E. N. Hodd, Cameron, W. Va.; J. A. Constante, New Haven.

Monongahela—J. L. Hechmer, Grafton; E. M. Peters, Lectonia; W. W. Ribbins, Brownsville; B. F. Thompson, Clarksburg; A. S. Heatherington, Bellaire; G. A. Allen, Erie; C. S. Brent, Sharon; F. W. Powers, Youngstown; W. A. Luce, Erie; W. C. Warne, Washington.

Lincoln—Thomas Maber, Blairsville; F. J. Snider, Youngstown; T. S. Clark, Sagerstown; George A. Wickham, Wheeling; H. W. Wilson, Franklin; H. I. Gaskill, Akron; T. L. Wilson, Clarion.

Victoria—J. H. Dodrill, Barnesville, W. Va.; W. M. Starr, Butler; R. N. Montgomery, Altoona.

Seventh Avenue—W. T. Mechling, Butler; H. B. Lucky, Blairsville; F. J. Watson, New Castle; J. M. Wetherill, Butler; A. W. Robinson, New Cumberland, W. Va.; Emory Wood, Saltsburg; J. J. Whalen, Akron; F. W. Wiedmayer, Lectonia; John Haase, Johnstown.

Newell's—A. Storey, Butler; W. C. McGrew, C. F. Boehler, W. H. Morgan, Morgantown; F. E. Norris, Sharon; E. T. Grant, Ridgway; A. F. Poole, Wheeling.

Anderson—W. J. Carnahan, Apollo; Thomas Sutton, Indiana; Victor Crandall, Athens, Pa.

THE DEATH ROLL.

George Bradley.

George Bradley, for many years identified with the office of the clerk of courts, died of heart trouble yesterday morning at his home, No. 202 North Lang avenue. Mr. Bradley had been ill for nearly a year, but had been confined to the house only about four weeks. He was born in Pittsburgh over 60 years ago. In 1862 he enlisted with Company F, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Pennsylvania volunteers, but was discharged the following year, owing to a severe wound in his left thigh, received at the battle of Fredericksburg. He is survived by two brothers, Charles, associated with the Bartlett Stove and Range Company, and William, of Detroit, and by a sister, Mrs. Isabelle Duff, widow of Dr. John M. Duff of Pittsburgh. He leaves five children and a widow, who was Miss Mary Davis of Pittsburgh. The funeral services at 2:30 Wednesday from the residence in Lang avenue will be conducted by Rev. W. E. McCulloch of the Hamilton Avenue U. P. church. The services at the grave will be in charge of the Union Veteran Legion.

Funeral of Joseph Jenkins.

Funeral services over the remains of Joseph Jenkins, who fell down stairs at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Chester Spear, No. 509 Coal street, Wilkinsburg, Saturday evening, and sustained injuries which caused his death, will be conducted from the home of Capt. Chester tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock by the Rev. Dr. T. N. Eaton, pastor of the South Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Wilkinsburg. The interment will take place at Versailles cemetery, McKeesport, Thursday morning.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. William Wilson, aged 56, is dead at Lisbon, O.

John Moore, aged 22, died at his home in Lisbon, O., yesterday.

Ex-Police Capt. Frank M. Hall, aged 48, died suddenly at Oil City, Pa., yesterday.

William Peppard, aged 21, is dead at his home, No. 4216 Geneva street. He is survived by his widow and one child.

Mrs. Sarah Lawrence Rankin, wife of J. A. Rankin of Boyce station, on the Chartiers railroad, died yesterday of paralysis, aged 61.

Mrs. Catherine Dugan, widow of Charles Dugan, is dead at her home, No. 411 Fourth avenue, aged 65. She is survived by four children.

The Rev. Hugh Price Hughes, the celebrated Wesleyan preacher, died suddenly in London last night. He was one of the leading spirits of the social purity movement.

Lydia A. Pease, aged 80, a lifelong resident of Washington county, Pa., died Sunday night at the home of her brother, Andrew J. Pease, in South Strabane township.

William W. Rapley, aged 75, the owner of the National theater at Washington, D. C., and a large shareholder in the Academy of Music, in that city, died there yesterday.

Col. J. Bliggett, aged 65, of Toronto, O., died yesterday. He was manager of the Toronto and New Cumberland telephone exchanges. He leaves a family of grown daughters.

Ernest Snyder, aged 81 years, is dead at the home of his son, William, in Joels avenue, Thirty-second ward. He is survived by four children, 16 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The Busy Bowsers.

Walk Chalk Correspondence Kittanning Free press.

B. S. Bowser was among us last week.

C. Y. Bowser has gone into the sheep business.

Hamilton D. Bowser has moved into his new house.

Felix Bowser drove a very fine bunch of cattle to the butcher this week.

The well on Felix Bowser's farm was drilled to the Bradford sand and reported a duster.

C. Y. Bowser has been handing out some very fine meat to his customers these days.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Harmon of Weakit visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David S. Bowser.

Worth Six Cents.

From the Chicago Record-Herald.

A New York lady who sued for $25,000 for breach of promise has been awarded damages in the sum of 6 cents. That ought to take the conceit out of the fellow.

CHICKENS STIFF AS CAKE OF ICE

Had Been in Cold Storage Two Years and Broke When Crate Fell.

Spring chickens that have been in cold storage for two years are not by any means strangers to Buffalo tables; no more are "fresh eggs" that have been in cold storage for a year, more or less. "And it takes a mighty good judge to tell them from chickens or eggs that have just come in from the farmer's barnyard," said a well-known cold-storage man to a Buffalo Courier reporter. "In storage," said he, "we keep the rooms at a temperature of from 3 to 4 degrees below zero all the year 'round. Whatever is put into storage is simply frozen stiff and in this state it is impossible for it to change condition; it is just as good the day it is taken out of cold storage as it was the day it was put in no matter what length of time is permitted to elapse, whether it be one year, or two, or even longer."

It is no uncommon thing in this city for produce merchants to buy thousands of dozens of eggs in the summer time, when eggs are selling for next to nothing prices, put them in their private compartments in cold storage houses and hold them for a rise in the egg market. Bought at 15 cents or less a dozen, they are held until the price has soared to 30 or 35 cents, when the supply from the henneries is exceedingly small, and then they are put on the market at a good big gain.

Another cold storage operator with whom a Courier reporter talked told of an accident which recently occurred in one of the cold storage warehouses of which he is very familiar. "A crate of chickens was being moved the other day," said he, "and by accident the crate, which contained several dozens of choice dressed fowl, fell a distance of about 20 feet. It had been in storage about two years and had become a veritable cake of ice. In the fall the crate broke in half and, would you believe it, the chickens lying in the crate where the break occurred, also broke as clean as though an iceman had cracked a cake of ice in half and it separated.

"I had one of those chickens on my dinner table next day," said the cold storage man, "and I never ate a fowl that tasted better, and, mind you, it had been in cold storage for about two years."

PHILADELPHIA'S OLDEST WOMAN.

Mrs. Mary McDonald began the 132d year of her life the other day at the Home for the Aged and Infirm Colored Persons, 4400 Girard avenue, of which she has been an inmate for 13 years, says the Philadelphia Ledger. The day was scarcely marked from other days; a few more delicacies were served at dinner to the aged woman, and some more persons called to

MITCHELL DRAWS HIGH COMPLIMENT

Wayne MacVeagh Says Miners President Is Best Witness He Ever Confronted.

AN ALL DAY BATTLE

Brilliant Attorney Still Fails to Find Flaw in His Opponent's Armor — Illinois Bituminous Operators to Be Called in Case.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SCRANTON, PA., Nov. 17.—In the presence of as many persons as could be jammed into the superior court room today, Wayne MacVeagh, attorney for the Erie Company, and John Mitchell, witness for the miners, continued their brilliant battle of cross-examination before the anthracite coal strike commission.

The fourth demand of the union, which calls for a yearly trade agreement, and which means a straightout recognition of the union, was the bone of contention, and although four hours were taken up in a discussion of the question, little material progress was made. Mr. MacVeagh attempted to show the utter irresponsibility of the union. His principal argument was the alleged boycott and he often hard pressed the miners' president for an answer, but never succeeded in cornering him.

At one point Mr. MacVeagh, reading from documents before him, referred to the refusal of a hotel in Forest City, Pa., to board a non-union man.

"The union is not running hotels," remarked Mr. Mitchell.

Recognizes Opponents Worth.

Mr. MacVeagh leaned back and was unable to suppress his laughter at the retort.

"You are the best witness for yourself that I ever confronted," said the lawyer. That is a sample of the whole day's thrusts and parries.

Mr. MacVeagh mentioned a number of instances of alleged intimidation and mob violence on the part of the miners, but Mr. Mitchell declared that in most cases he had never heard of them. Mr. MacVeagh cited the commission of 14 murders in the anthracite region.

"How do you explain the coincidence between the inauguration of your strike and the killing of more men than were killed in the battle of Santiago," Mr. MacVeagh asked.

Mr. Mitchell insisted that a number of them were killed by the coal and iron police stationed at the mines by the operators. Looking over the list of dead Mr. Mitchell mentioned the names of four who were members of the union.

The number of persons seriously injured during the strike was next gone into by Mr. MacVeagh.

"Can you account for that," said he, "except upon the theory that the violent spirit was encouraged by your officers?"

Not Acts of the Miners.

"I do not think our officers encouraged violence," Mr. Mitchell replied.

Continuing, Mr. MacVeagh inquired: "Don't you think these acts deserve the statement that they were a foretaste of hell?"

"Does our union commit these acts?" Mr. Mitchell inquired.

"Will you tell me of a single instance in which any one of the prepetrators was disciplined?"

"There never have been occasions when the responsibility was placed upon members of our organization. It is the province of the courts to punish men who violate the law. I do not know that any of our men have been convicted except in the case of the two who murdered Mr. Sweeney, who confessed to the murder of a non-union man and were sent to prison?"

"Oh, only sent to prison for killing a non-union man?"

"It is better," said Mr. Mitchell, "than to promote a militiaman who had shot a man."

Mr. MacVeagh at this point entered into a long statement of the duties of a soldier in times of excitement and the obligation upon him to obey orders. Mr. Mitchell said he did not intend to put the two cases on the same plane, but explained that in the case he referred to the man was deaf, and because he did not halt when called upon to do so was shot and killed.

Due to Great Excitement.

Mr. Mitchell then related his view of the matter by stating that it was very largely due to the high pitch of excitement prevailing on account of the big strike. The same, he said, would be true in all strikes, in all great movements, and he mentioned the case of the riot in New York during the funeral of a Jewish rabbi.

"I think more men are killed on election day," the witness said, "than have lost their lives in the anthracite strike."

Again Judge Gray took a hand in the examination and asked Mr. Mitchell:

"In how large a degree does the success of a strike depend upon the existence of such a reign of terror of such conditions as have been characterized as intolerable."

"I should say," Mr. Mitchell replied, "that its success would not be dependent on it at all. The very conditions alleged," he said, "would reduce the chances of winning the strike. In my judgment violence never contributes to the success of a strike, because it loses for those on strike the sentiment of the public."

Judge Gray: "It has an influence on those who are willing to work in deterring them from work, has it not?"

Troops Fail to Help Matter.

Mr. Mitchell: "I have no doubt it does deter them to a limited degree. I do not think any of the anthracite men were deterred from work who would work, for the reason that in the vicinities where the largest number of troops were there were no desertions of our men. So it would indicate that the men were not on strike because they feared to go to work, although a man may have been deterred because of ostracism."

"Do you say," Mr. MacVeagh asked, "that these employes had any chances whatever of succeeding in this strike after this reign of terror was inaugurated?"

"I do not admit that a reign of terror was inaugurated," Mr. Mitchell calmly responded. "But assuming that it was inaugurated, and these outrages were perpetrated, will you say that in your opinion these operators ever had a ghost of a chance to work their mines without your consent?"

Mr. MacVeagh then asked Mr. Mitchell if 15 men had been assaulted in one day, as he would prove, it could be expected of a man to return to his work the next day.

"Very likely that would deter him," Mr. Mitchell answered.

Question of Whose Dynamite.

Mr. Mitchell, after further questions, said that any man who would use dynamite for the purpose of destroying property ought to be sent to the penitentiary, no matter whether he was a union or non-union man, an operator or anybody else. He said a miner was well versed in the use of dynamite and knew when it could be exploded without injury.

"It is a peculiar thing," said he, "that no one was hurt, no building blown up. The miners, if they wanted to blow up property, knew how to do it."

"Don't you see that you have given your whole case away?" inquired Mr. MacVeagh.

"I do not see how," responded Mr. Mitchell.

"They did not want to kill people," sarcastically remarked Mr. MacVeagh. "They wanted to intimidate them without having their necks on the gallows."

"Do you think they sought to intimidate the railroad bridges?" Mr. Mitchell asked his inquisitor.

"They sought undoubtedly to prevent the movement of troops by exploding dynamite under the bridges."

"No, Mr. MacVeagh," was the witness' reply, "I don't think you did. I don't think your people were averse to trying to create a sentiment against the strikers."

Willing to Try Vote.

"We did not need to do so. They created it against themselves only too rapidly."

"Well," said Mr. Mitchell, "if the public had been voting on it you would have found a considerable majority on the other side."

Mr. MacVeagh examined Mr. Mitchell regarding the eight hour demand, and referred to the fact that Abraham Lincoln, James A. Garfield and William McKinley worked more than eight hours a day and were thus enabled to climb the ladder to the presidency.

"I only mention these because they are the three victims of the spirit of anarchy, which is the curse of this country today, the only serious curse afflicting it," said Mr. MacVeagh.

The miners' president, quick as a flash, came back with the inquiry:

"Trade unions are not held responsible for it, are they?"

To which Mr. MacVeagh quickly responded that they were not, and supplemented this with the remark that labor unions are most admirable.

The commission has decided to call Herman Justi, commissioner of the Illinois Operators' association, to tell his opinion of working under agreement with the union. A number of bituminous operators will also be called.

NON-UNION MEN PROTEST AGAINST 8-HOUR DAY

Ask Strike Commission to Grant Them Same Increase of Wages as Asked by Unionists.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SCRANTON, Nov. 17.—The non-union mine workers, through their attorney, tonight filed the statement of their case with the anthracite coal strike commission.

The statement begins with a demand for the same increase in wages as is demanded by the union men.

Continuing, the statement says that instead of desiring a reduction in the hours of employment, "we insist upon a right to work as many hours as we choose and as opportunity affords, so as to better our conditions and increase our earning capacity." The statement then says:

We demand the adoption at each colliery of whatever methods may be necessary and practicable to secure for the miner a minimum rate of 60 cents per ton of 2,240 pounds upon all coal sold from said colliery, the differentials now existing at the various mines to be maintained.

We protest against the making of any agreement between the United Mine Workers of America and our employers determining what wages shall be paid to us, and what shall be the conditions of our employment, or pretending to deal in any respect whatever with our rights or interests as mine workers.

We earnestly protest against any agreement being made by our employers with the United Mine Workers of America for the reason that any agreement, if made, will render it impossible for us to continue to earn our living by our labors in and about the mine in which we are now employed, or to which such agreement applies, and will subject us and our families to all manner of abuse, violence, outrage and probable murder.

The statement protests against a rule by which favoritism would be shown to union miners in the distribution of cars in the mines, and then goes on and asks protection against all acts of intimidation, violence and boycotting.

It concludes by guaranteeing that the non-union mine workers will abide by the decision of the commission on all questions.

The statement is signed simply: "Non-Union Mine Workers."

MATT WEISS ARRESTED.

Doctor Accuses the Restaurant Keeper of Assault and Battery. The Defendant's Story.

Matthias Weiss, who conducts a restaurant in Smithfield street, was arrested yesterday by Constable H. W. McKalip of Wilkinsburg, on a warrant sworn out before Justice John J. Walker of Wilkinsburg upon the charge of assault and battery, preferred by Dr. I. W. Hodgens of 1005 Wylie avenue.

Dr. Hodgens averred that on October 16, while he and a party of friends were in the restaurant of defendant Weiss approached the table at which they were sitting and ordered the doctor to get out, accompanying the command with unseemly language. Hodgens claims that he protested, and that Weiss then struck him several times in the face, inflicting such injuries as to cause him to be confined to him room for two weeks.

Weiss gave bond for his appearance before Justice Walker next Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Prominent Pittsburgh men have been summoned as witnesses.

Mr. Weiss said last night that Dr. Hodgens and four others were acting disorderly in his house and abusing one of the help. He told them to stop or they would have to go out. Dr. Hodgens, he said, grabbed him by the collar, tearing it from his shirt. He put Dr. Hodgens into the street. As he entered his saloon one of the men with Hodgens grabbed an iron matchbox and struck Weiss on the side of the nose. Weiss says that he defended himself and that he was confined to his home for two weeks with erysipelas from the effects of the blow with the iron matchbox.

BAIL FOR DUNCAN.

Application to Court Will Again Be Made This Morning.

An application will be made in criminal court this morning for the release on bail of Dr. Ellis Duncan. Assistant District Attorney Robb stated that court likely would fix the bond at $10,000. Dr. Duncan was in high spirits last night and felt assured that he would be free in time to leave for his home in Louisville at 9 o'clock tonight.

It is probable that bail will be asked for Head to insure his attendance at the trial as a witness. Mr. Robb said that nothing would be done in Head's case for some time.

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DEATHS.

BENNETT — Department of State, Washington, D. C., Nov. 15, 1902.—Information has been received at this department from Mr. Geo. W. Roosevelt, the consul of the United States at Brussels, Belgium, of the death on the 18th of July, 1902, at Brussels, of Dr. Asher Henry Bennett of Oakmont, Pa. The legal representatives of the deceased can obtain further information by applying to this department. Per dispatch No. 203, Dated September 11, 1902.

BRADLEY—On Monday, November 17, 1902, at 4:30 a. m., at his home, No. 202 North Lang avenue, East End, GEORGE BRADLEY, in his 61st year.

Funeral services on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

COCHRANE—Suddenly, MRS. REBECCA L. COCHRANE, in her 81st year.

Funeral services at the residence of her granddaughter, Mrs. J. H. Permar, Castle Shannon, at 1 p. m. today. Interment at Allegheny cemetery later.

EVERS—On Monday, November 17, 1902, at 12:30 p. m., FRANCIS, youngest son of Christopher and Mary Evers, in the 6th year of his age.

Funeral from the parents' residence, No. 34 Sterling street, Allegheny, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Calvary cemetery.

HENRY—On Sunday, November 16, 1902, at 2:40 p. m., MRS. ELIZABETH HENRY, aged 68 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 4701, Fifth avenue, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private. [Sharon and New Castle (Pa.) papers please copy.]

JENKINS—Suddenly, on Saturday, November 15, 1902, at 6 p. m., at Wilkinsburg, Pa., JOSEPH JENKINS, in his 80th year.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of his son-in-law, L. P. Chester, No. 509 Coal street, Wilkinsburg, Pa., on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Interment at Versailles cemetery, McKeesport, Pa., on Thursday morning at 10.

KENYON—On Sunday, November 16, 1902, at 8:20 a. m., at Verona, Pa., JAMES P. KENYON, aged 57 years, 7 months.

Funeral services at his late residence, corner South and Third avenues, on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Members of Saratoga council Jr. O. U. A. M., No. 262, and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Oakmont cemetery.

(Steubenville papers please copy.)

LOHEYDE—On Monday, November 17, 1902, at 9 a. m., ADOLPH LOHEYDE, aged 56 years.

Funeral from the residence of his son, Otto Loheyde, No. 43 Mayflower street, East End, on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[Cincinnati (O.) papers please copy.]

M'KIRDY—On Saturday evening, November 15, 1902, at her home, No. 416 Taylor avenue, Allegheny, MRS. SARAH E., wife of John McKirdy.

Funeral services at her late residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private at a later hour.

RIDDLE—On Saturday, November 15, 1902, at 9 a. m., CHARLES I., eldest son of John and Sarah Riddle (nee McGraw), aged 18 years, 8 months.

Funeral from his parents' residence, No. 1127 Laurel street, Allegheny, on Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem high mass at St. Andrew's church at 9. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

ROESCH—On Sunday, November 16, 1902, at 1:30 p. m., at Wheeling, W. Va., MARION W. ROESCH, aged 17 years, 2 months, 5 days.

Funeral from the residence of his grandmother, Mrs. L. Roth, Fulton, W. Va., on Tuesday afternoon.

(Kansas City papers please copy.)

SISK—On Sunday, November 16, 1902, at 5 p. m., DAVID, beloved husband of Bessie Sisk (nee Keef).

Funeral from his late residence, No. 178 Home street, Seventeenth ward, on Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Services at St. Mary's church, Forty-sixth street, at 9. Branch 38, C. M. B. A., division No. 7, A. O. H. and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WALTON—On Sunday, November 16, 1902, at 5:25 p. m., OLLIE, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Walton, in the 3d year of his age.

Funeral from parents' residence, No. 807 Talbot avenue, Braddock, Pa., this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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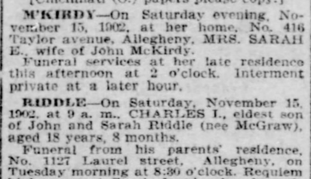

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$1.50 and $1.90 BASEMENT BARGAINS
In Men's and Women's Winter FOOTWEAR

The unprecedented success of our big value offerings of last week demanded a repetition of the bargains—
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Here are the same price quotations, but met with better values than ever—

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AT $1.50 A PAIR.
We are showing the best Heavy Sole Box Calf Shoes for Men's wear that has ever been offered our trade—Popular Shapes—well made and serviceable.
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The Men's Shoes that we are selling in Vici Kid—and Box Calf — are not equaled by any $2.50 Shoe shown elsewhere today. Double Oak Soles—Goodyear Welts, smooth, comfortable insole — in all 'round Business, Dress or Street Shoes.

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AT $1.50 A PAIR
A range of styles in Women's Lace and Button Kid and Calf Shoes—Patent Leather and Kid Tips—Medium and Heavy Soles in all new and up-to-date shapes.
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A $2.50 value—in Patent and Enamel Leathers, Vici Kid and Box Calf—Lace or Button—turn or welt soles — all late styles, all sizes, all widths —for dress or street wear.

These goods are absolutely unapproachable by anything shown for a third more money any place—and will well repay your closest inspection.

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Of Black and Colored Dress Goods for Winter Costumes at Popular Prices.

New Snowflake Suitings, 52-in. wide, in this season's newest effects and colorings, at...85c, $1, $1.50, $1.75 per yd.

English Venetians, pure wool, 52 inches wide, splendid quality; colors Navy, Red, Brown, Green, Tan and Black, at.....75c

Black Cheviots and Serges, all-wool, medium and heavy weight, superior quality, 46 inches wide at.....60c and 75c per yd.

French Broadcloths, 50 in. wide, Black and all the newest colors, sponged and shrunk, at...$1.00

Prunella and Melrose Suiting, 44 inch wide, latest novelty, Black and colors, splendid goods to wear.....$1.00 per yd.

Handsome Plaids for Waists and Children's wear, latest colorings at.....25c, 50c and 75c

New Granite Waistings with Dresdens and lace effects, stripes, etc., in exquisite color combination—at.....50c, 60c and 75c per yd.

Albatross and Cashmere Waistings, Cream, Blue, Pink and Rose, 40-inch wide at.....50c per yd.

Black Italian Taffetas, pure dye, heavy quality and high luster, at..50c, 75c, 85c and $1 per yd.

Ladies' Monte Carlo Coats, well tailored and heavy Kersey cloth, Castor and Black, at.....$7.50 to $16.00

Children's Monte Carlo Coats, all colors.....$3.50 to $9.00

Children's Long Coats, well made and heavy cloths, from.....$2.25 to $8.00

Ladies' Walking Skirts, flare bottom, stitched and slot seams, at...$4.50, $5.00, $6.00 to $10.00

Ladies' and Children's Furs in large variety and low priced.

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A knife and fork must usually be scoured once a day, yet your teeth are put to much more service and frequently are not cleaned at all—do you believe this proper treatment, considering the pastry the average American eats? Have us clean and scale your teeth, we will not do it for nothing, but when we are through it will be done right.

CORRUGATED SUCTION PLATE and Extracting, per set, $10—Made only by us—Beware of cheap imitators.

Porcelain or Gold Crown and Bridge Work, best, $5.00 per tooth.

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You'll find special prices this week on the following:

PRUNES, all sizes; **PEACHES**, pared and unpared; **APRICOTS**, **PITTED PLUMS** and **CHERRIES**, **RAISINS**, Extra Fine **EVAPORATED RASPBERRIES**, **BLACKBERRIES** and **APPLES**, **STEWING FIGS**, **PRUNELLES**, Etc.

ADDITIONAL SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK:

Brownsville Water Crackers, per pound, 7c.
Fancy Mustard Sardines, large cans, per can, 10c.
Canadian Kippered Herring, per can, 15c.
Flake and Pearl Tapioca, fancy quality, per pound, 5c.
German Sago, fancy quality, per pound, 5c.
Durkee's Salad Dressing, small bottles, 23c.
Durkee's Salad Dressing, large bottles, 40c.

If you live in the Sewickley district we have a good, live store there where you'll find all the good things all the time.

WM. HASLAGE & SON,
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Large fancy layer Figs; unusually low price this week, 18c lb.

CHOCOLATES
AND BON BONS
Our Own Make,
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From 7 A. M. to 7 P. M.

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"In records that defy the tooth of time."
"The Perfected American Watch," an illustrated book of interesting information about watches, will be sent free upon request.
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Weather makes but little difference to a store that's as good a store one day as another.
This was a busy store yesterday.
Will be a busy store today—good weather or bad.
Always large assortments of fine to finest goods—always at bottom prices.
Something impresses people with the betterness of this store.
It's not the day—today advertising that does it.
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Choice Dollar Moire Velours, Black and Colors.
75c
—big table of these popular Silks twenty-five cents a yard less than they're worth, right when they are most wanted.
Rich colors including many evening shades.

Imported Solid Color Dress Goods—Eoliennes, Crepes and Voiles—a collection from 60c to $2.00
Latest Paris colorings, textures and weaves—altogether quite superior to choose your dressy gowns from.
Woolens for Tailor Gowns, 56 inches wide, $1.50 to $4.00
Stylish new Woolens—new flake effect, 48 to 56 inches wide—75c to $2.00
Lines of these in the fashionable and wanted colors—bought and sold on a basis that warrants the daily increasing sales on these lines—largest Dress Goods business for several seasons.
Lines of Dress Goods and Woolens—desirable useful kinds—25c to 50c
—that we want everybody to see—especially the 50-cent Woolens—and test by the qualities and prices—and you'll find advantages that will pay.

panne velvets
Why the manufacturer put this name on goods to sell at 15c we can't imagine.
If he had called them Velvet Finished Flannels made of cotton he would have been nearer right.
4,500 yards — 100 pieces — of these 15-cent Wrapper and Kimona Goods at 12½c
They're handsome styles—Persian Printings, neat and fancy stripes—styles as good as 65-cent French Flannels.
Flannel Department largely extended—had to be—on account of the large stocks—and it's great and growing business.
These pretty, extra good Velvet Finish Flannels are in the South Diamond Street Section—alongside of the plain White Flannels and Silk Embroidered White Flannels, which are separate and apart from the general Flannel stock.

important fashion note
If you want to see a handsome Walking Suit—something distinctively tailorish—new, and in the very best of style—look at the dip front Blouse Suit priced $30.00
Made of Blue and Black Panne Cheviot and swell mixtures.
It is promptly up-to-date—quiet, refined, clearly a model of taste and excellence.
Ladies' Walking Suits, $10.00 to $40.00.

butterick patterns
—agents for them—new stock December styles in.
Delineator for December is ready.
Combination Christmas and Anniversary number—15c

linings and prices
50 pcs. taffeta silk finish Percalines, colors and Black—fine goods,
12½c yard
Table of Imported Moreen Skirting, stripes, plain colors and black so much underpriced as will make lively selling,
25c yard

ostermoor mattresses
—agents for them—sell the full size Patent Elastic Felt Mattresses, one or two parts, at $15.00—same price you pay at the factory.
Other sizes in proportion—all in stock for immediate delivery.
B. & B. Felt Mattresses, $13.50.
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B. & B. Hair Mattresses, $26.50.
B. & B. Box Springs, $12.00.
Above all made specially to our order.

arabian lace curtains
The queen of all curtains.
Collection here of importance to buyers—character of the Curtains and the Prices they're sold at.
First, we have the pure cushion-made Arabian Lace Curtains—the hand work of French peasants—$4.50 to $85.00 a pair.
The first, $4.50 a pair—a neat edging mounted on excellent quality Bobbinet.
The latter—$85.00 a pair—an elaborate, fine Lace border and corner—a royal curtain.
Others at between prices in various modest to elaborate designs.
Another kind of Arabian Lace Curtains often retailed as Real Arabian is hand made, but formed of a corded tape—known in the trade as Lacet Arabians.
They cost much less than pure Arabians.
Prices, $8.50 to $20.00 a pair.
American made Lace Curtains—corded—startling imitations of the real lace, $2.50 to $10.50 a pair.
Cluny Lace Curtains—Arabian color—$3.75, $4.00, $4.50, $5.00 to $30.00 a pair.
Wire Net Lace Curtains—Arabian color—$2.50, $3.50, $4.00, $4.50 a pair.
Pure Arabian Bonne Femmes, $12.50 to $37.50 each.
Lacet Arabian Bonne Femmes, $6.50 to $20.00 each.
Pointe d'Arabe — American made — Bonne Femmes, $6.00 to $8.75 each.

hockey shoes
—right kind up-to-date,
$4.00
—Rink opens Wednesday.

high top hunting boots
—Oil Tan, horse-hide tops—raw hide soles—with a layer of Elk Leather between sole and welt, $8.00
Men's, Boys', Misses' and Children's Dress and Winter Shoes—light and heavy weights—only the better and best kinds.
Prices that will demonstrate there is reason for people to come—and for this growing Shoe business.
Rubbers of all kinds—like Shoes—the best kinds.

$50,000.00 sale Oriental Rugs.

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The Court of Appeals Decision Removes Nuisance (the Subway Construction Plant) from Our Front
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EMPIRE THEATER UP-TOWN.
Reached by all street car lines. This week, GO-WON-GO-MORAWK.
Matinees Wednesday and Saturday.
Next week—A Gambler's Daughter.

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Next week—Byrne's "Eight Bells."

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Rooms singly and en suite, with baths.
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ALVIN—TONIGHT
POSITIVELY LAST WEEK.
MATINEES Wednesday and Saturday.
Klaw & Erlanger's Stupendous Production of the Famous Drury Lane Spectacle,
THE SLEEPING BEAUTY AND THE BEAST
Greatest Indoor Entertainment in the World. Seats now on sale. Next week—Annie Russell.

GRAND THIS WEEK STOCK CO.
Every afternoon at 2; evenings at 8.
Viola Allen's production of Marion Crawford's IN THE PALACE OF THE KING.
Next week: J. K. Jerome's "Miss Hobbs."

DUQUESNE—Mats. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. at 2.
VALERIA BERGERE & CO. In Pilot Love.
Eleven other acts of star vaudeville.
Evening performances begin at 8 o'clock.

Harry Williams' **ACADEMY.**
Matinee Today, 2; Evening, 8.
ROSE SYDELL'S LONDON BELLES.

AVENUE CONTINUOUS VAUDEVILLE. 10 A. M. to 11 P. M.
LAURA BIGGAR & CO. and 14 other great vaudeville acts, together with the famous version of "UNCLE TOM'S CABIN."

MAGNETIC CURE CLAIM NO FRAUD

Postal Authorities Must Give Better Proof Against It Than Opinion.

SUPREME COURT RULING

Department's Demurrer Overruled, but It Still Has Opportunity to Prove That Order Excluding from Mails Is Just.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 17.—Justice Peckham of the United States supreme court today delivered the opinion of that court in the case of the American School of Magnetic Healing vs. J. M. McAnnulty, the latter postmaster at Nevada, Mo., where the school is located.

The proceeding grew out of a fraud order issued by the postoffice department prohibiting the postmaster from delivering letters addressed to the school. The original bill asked for an injunction to prohibit the postmaster from obeying this order. On trial in the United States circuit court for the western district of Missouri the department's order was sustained on a demurrer.

Today's opinion reversed that judgment, but in delivering it Justice Peckham said there was no intention of passing upon the various constitutional objections set out in the bill. The opinion added:

"In overruling the demurrer, we do not mean to preclude the defendant from showing on the trial if he can that the business of complainants, as in fact conducted, amounts to a violation of the statutes."

Justices White and McKenna did not concur in the opinion.

Justice Peckham quoted the plea of the magnetic school, that one human mind may control another in treating disease, and said:

"One person may believe it of greater efficacy than another, but surely it cannot be said that it is a fraud for one person to contend that the mind has an effect upon the body and its physical condition greater than even a vast majority of intelligent people might be willing to admit or believe. Even intelligent people may and do differ among themselves as to the extent of this mental effect.

"Because the complainants might or did claim to be able to effect cures by reason of working upon and affecting the mental powers of the individual and directing them towards the accomplishment of a cure of the disease under which he might be suffering, who can say that it is a fraud or false pretence or promise within the meaning of the statutes? How can anyone lay down the line and say beyond that there are fraud and false pretenses?

"Suppose a person should assert that by the use of electricity alone he could treat diseases as effectually as the same force have been treated by 'regular' physicians. Would these statutes justify the postmaster general upon evidence satisfactory to him, to adjudge such claim to be without foundation, and then pronounce the person so claiming to be guilty of procuring by false or fraudulent practices the moneys of people sending him money through the mails, and thus to prohibit the delivery of any letters to him?

"The opinion says that many people do not believe in vaccination, and in homoeopathy, and asks whether, on this account, vaccination is to be prohibited, and whether homoeopathic physicians are subject to be proceeded against by the postmaster general. Justice Peckham concludes that the statutes under which the postmaster general proceeded in this case were 'not intended to cover any case of what the postmaster general might think to be false opinions, but only cases of actual fraud in fact, in regard to which opinion forms no basis.'

AMONG THE MINISTERS.

Presbyterians Still Unsettled as to Their Attitude on Revision of the Creed.

The attendance at the Ministerial associations yesterday morning was unusually large. Deepest interest was taken in the Presbyterians in the status of the creed revision question as left by the vote Tuesday last in the Pittsburgh presbytery. The Rev. J. M. McJunkin and others insist that the Rev. Maitland Alexander moved to adopt the Kerr report, which was adverse to revision, and that the majority of one against its adoption settles the question. This discussion will be settled at the December meeting.

The executive committee of the Western Theological seminary directors met yesterday morning to prepare business for the semi-annual meeting this afternoon in the chapel of the seminary. The Rev. Jesse C. Bruce will resign as financial agent to accept his call at Crafton. The Rev. William F. Farmer of the Edgewood Park church, read a paper on "The Poetry of Richard Vaughn."

The Methodist Protestant association heard a paper by the Rev. Lyman E. Davis of Sharpsburg, on "Marcus Aurelius."

At the meeting of the Methodist Episcopal association, the Rev. E. M. Wood made a reply to an attack upon the paper he read before the association on Monday last on "Dowieism." The Rev. Worthington B. Slutz read a paper on "The Devotional Life of a Minister."

The United Presbyterian ministers listened to a paper on "The Origin of the Soul from the Evolution Standpoint," by the Rev. G. E. Hawes. The Rev. W. J. Russell read a paper on "The Origin and Holdings of Theosophy as Taught by Madame Blavatsky and Others," before the Christian ministers.

EXPRESS OFFICE ROBBED.

Many Packages Are Stolen from Adams Company at Wilmerding.

The Wilmerding office of the Adams Express Company was broken into early yesterday morning and express packages to the value of which no estimate can yet be given were stolen. The office is in the yards surrounding the Pennsylvania railroad station and owing to the many trains which pass it is thought the robbers worked at leisure.

The thieves forced open a window. They looted the entire building and many packages which contained goods of small value were scattered over the floor. The robbery was not discovered until 7 o'clock yesterday morning, when the office was opened. The company's agents were busy all day trying to ascertain the number of packages and the value of the goods taken.

Orris Released from Jail.

The coroner's office yesterday completed an inquest into the death of Pearl Orris, the 2-weeks-old child of Charles and Mary Orris of Brackenridge borough. The father has been in jail for several weeks charged with assault and battery by his wife. It was thought injuries to the woman, prior to the birth of the child, resulted in the latter's death. The wife testified that she did not believe this. A verdict of death due to hemorrhages was rendered and Orris was released.

Supplies Sent to Missionaries.

The Woman's Missionary Circle of the First Baptist church, Wilkinsburg, has forwarded several barrels of clothing and other supplies to missionaries in Oklahoma, North Carolina and South Carolina. A shipment will be made to North Dakota this week.

Money for the Cawley Children.

The fund collected in Homestead for the benefit of the survivors of the Cawley family was turned over to P. J. Boyle, the uncle of the children, yesterday, by Burgess Miller and Harry Haley, president and secretary of the committee. The amount is $480.

MME. DE MARGERIE.

Monsieur and Mme. de Margerie will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Vanderbilt during Thanksgiving holidays at "Biltmore," near Asheville, N. C. M. de Margerie is counsellor of the French embassy, and during the absence of the ambassador acts as charge d'affaires. Mme. de Margerie is a beautiful woman, a sister of Edmond Rostand, the author of "Cyrano de Bergerac," and is extremely popular in Washington.

NAME PATENTED FOR NORTHSIDE FIGHT

Citizens Party File Claim to Appellation—Brown Comes Home from Visit to Quay.

Attorney C. S. Crawford, representing the Citizens party, yesterday filed affidavits from each of the 15 wards of Allegheny for exclusive right to use the name "Citizens party" in municipal elections. This right was patented for the county fight, but nothing was done to cover Northside elections until this action was taken. The Citizens party has now covered every field in the county for the exclusive use of the appellation.

Recorder J. O. Brown is home from Florida. He says that he saw Senator M. S. Quay, but declines to tell what they discussed. He says that so long as conferences held in the north are secret, he does not feel called upon to tell what happened in the south. He probably refers to the conference held at William Flinn's house about a week ago, to which he was not invited. Brown says that he has no intention of resigning, either as recorder or chairman of the city committee.

Senator Charles A. Muehlbronner is a candidate for recorder of Allegheny and will no doubt be made the nominee of the city hall organization. Ex-Mayor Charles Geyer, who was to have been slated, has seen that the Citizens will win on the Northside in the spring, and has quit the race.

Alderman John A. Blichner of the Twenty-fifth ward is to be appointed deputy register by George F. Stengel.

The adherents of the Citizens party in Homestead yesterday decided to form a permanent organization and elected officers as follows: President, W. E. Coyan; secretary, William Burns; treasurer, J. C. Reed. A finance committee consisting of J. C. Reed, H. E. Johns, John Piper, Harry J. Baker and William Gray was appointed. Rooms in Ann street were engaged as headquarters. A committee consisting of H. E. Johns, Earnest Starke, John Kerr, William Tunstall and William Winner was appointed to report on the matter of candidates at the spring election.

Daniel G. Donovan, chairman of the McKeesport city committee, is out for the treasureship in McKeesport. He expects the Citizens support. This is the best job in the gift of the people of McKeesport ,and is worth from $4,000 to $5,000 a year.

EASILY CAUGHT.

Ferguson Tried for an Additional Loan on Stolen Watch.

Robert J. Ferguson of McKeesport was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of highway robbery while endeavoring to secure an additional loan on a stolen watch, from a Smithfield street pawnbroker.

On the night of October 20, Ferguson is alleged to have robbed J. W. Wright of Stoneboro, Pa., on Grant street. Wright was robbed of a gold watch and chain. On the following morning Ferguson pawned the watch before Wright reported the case to the police. Yesterday the man returned to the store, presented his pawn ticket and asked for an additional loan of $10. While talking of his financial affairs, Detective Kelly was summoned by telephone and arrested Ferguson.

MONEY FOR HOME MISSIONS.

Presbyterians Prepare to Raise a Local Fund of $50,000.

A large meeting of Presbyterians was held in the First Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon. It was composed of ministers, elders and capitalists and men and women from all churches in the two cities. William A. Shaw presided and the main address was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Maitland Alexander.

Mr. Alexander said that the meeting was called to raise a fund of $50,000 for home missions and that he expected that the people who are rapidly accumulating wealth in Pittsburgh would contribute the money. No direct effort was made at the meeting to obtain the money, as the purpose was to bring the work more impressively before the church leaders to insure large collections next Sunday.

BUMPED IN A CAR.

Motorman and Conductor Cut and Passengers Stunned.

An unusual accident occurred to car No. 103 on the East Pittsburgh and Wilkinsburg division of the Pittsburgh Railways lines near Bessemer Terrace, East Pittsburgh, early yesterday morning. While climbing the steep grade to Bessemer Terrace the controller refused to work. On a sharp curve at the top of the hill George Mackey, the motorman, was unable to shut off the power. The car left the tracks and crashed into a stone wall.

The front of the car was crushed and Mackey was badly cut and bruised. Alex. Beatty, the conductor, who was collecting fares, was thrown through the front door, receiving cuts and bruises about his face and body. Five pasengers were thrown to the floor and stunned.

Liberty Market Anniversary.

The fourth anniversary of the opening of the Liberty market, Baum street and Center avenue, East End, will be observed tomorrow. Rocereto's orchestra will furnish music morning, afternoon and evening, and there will be other attractions to commemorate the day and event.

E. P. GROETZINGER RETURNS HOME

Declares He Was Sandbagged, Robbed and Lost His Memory.

CONFINED TO HIS ROOM

Now Suffering from Nervousness and Will See No One—Family Is Preparing to Move to Philadelphia.

Emil P. Groetzinger, the Bellevue man who disappeared on the night of October 21, has returned to his home and is confined to his room. Groetzinger is said to be suffering severely from nervousness, and in accordance with his wishes the only persons who have seen him outside of his own family are his brother, Adolph, and his brother-in-law, Charles Kahn.

Groetzinger yesterday narrated to his family what transpired on the night of his disappearance. At the corner of Jackman and Home avenues, he said, he was struck on the back of the head. From that moment until one day last week, while sitting in the reading room of the Cooper Institute in New York, he remembered nothing.

On regaining his senses Groetzinger says he found that his money, amounting to $135, his watch and his hat, were missing. Going at once from New York to Washington, Mr. Groetzinger took a trolley and went to Alexandria, Va., whence he telegraphed his wife. In Washington Mr. and Mrs. Groetzinger consulted Dr. Rex, a specialist, and were told that Mr. Groetzinger had suffered concussion of the brain as the result of being sandbagged. A private detective has been put on the case.

A reporter for The Gazette last night called at the Groetzinger home and was told that Mr. Groetzinger could see nobody. Mrs. Groetzinger was not at home. Mrs. Kahn, the mother of Mrs. Groetzinger, was answering all inquiries.

"Mr. Groetzinger is in a terribly nervous condition," said Mrs. Kahn. "When he came home yesterday morning his wife and I wanted to have a physician called, but Mr. Groetzinger would not have it. He says he needs rest and nothing else. Mr. Groetzinger has no theory to advance in explanation of his sudden disappearance other than that he was sandbagged and robbed. There are no bruises about his head or body. A blow on such a spot is very often fatal, and I am not at all surprised that Mr. Groetzinger lost his reason. One of my sons when attending school was struck at the base of the brain with a snowball and died almost instantly.

The cozy home of the Groetzingers', in Harrison avenue, was much torn up last night and Mrs. Kahn admitted that the family was going to move.

"It is likely that we will go to Philadelphia," said Mrs. Kahn, "although that has not yet been definitely decided."

EAST ENDERS WANT CROSS TOWN CARS

Merchants Asking for Trolley Line From Squirrel Hill to Morningside.

East End business men are agitating the construction of a new cross-town traction line from Squirrel Hill through the retail streets of East Liberty to Morningside. They would like to see the project extended so that cars would be operated from Homestead to Sharpsburg via the new Aspinwall bridge, and with this end in view are taking vigorous action through the East End board of trade.

The movement for traction improvements that would benefit East End merchants was the sole topic of discussion at the meeting of the board of trade last night. A committee appointed at a previous meeting reported that the Pittsburgh Railways Company would be willing, provided the franchises were granted, to cut in a loop at Morningside and run its cars by way of Penn avenue, Butler street, Negley avenue and Forbes street. The company refused to commit itself on cars from Squirrel Hill until a demand from the residents of the district warrants the undertaking. The committee will continue its work.

Fifteenth Victim of Explosion.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Frank O'Connor, aged 17, died today from injuries received at the fireworks explosion in Madison square election night. He is the 15th person to die as a result of that accident. Physicians at Bellevue hospital said today that the death of James Fenton, colored, another victim of the explosion, is only a matter of a few days.

Japanese Butler Not Prosecuted.

James Yosi, the Japanese who was arrested on Saturday, was yesterday released by the police department. Yosi was wanted in New York for stealing $1,400 worth of jewelry. Chief Demmel received a telegram from Chief Titus of New York, that O. Bergenstone, Yosi's former employer, had refused to prosecute.

News of Nearby Towns and Country

POWDER MILL BLEW UP, KILLING TWO EMPLOYES

Cambria Company's Plant at Nineveh Is Partly Wrecked.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENSBURG, PA., Nov. 17.—For the second time within three months the coining mill at the plant of the Cambria Powder Company at Nineveh blew up this morning, causing the death of two employes and a property loss of over $4,000. The victims are:

JOSEPH FRANZ of Derry, 30 years old; portions of his body were found several hundred yards from the wrecked mill.

WILLIAM MORRIS, Bolivar, 21 years old; burned and mutilated body was found in the debris.

The cause of the explosion is not known. Franz and Norris were the only employes in the mill at the time. People living a mile from the plant felt the force of the explosion.

Nineveh is without a fire department, and the coining mill was totally destroyed. Coroner Wyn will make an investigation. Since the plant was established, four years ago, four explosions have occurred, two of them with fatal results.

TWO MEN KILLED BY TRAIN COLLISION

Another Is Also Injured by Wreck on the P. R. R. at Bolivar.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ALTOONA, PA., Nov. 17.—A freight train collision in the dark early this morning caused a big smashup at Bolivar and blockaded for several hours the main tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad. Engineer Harry S. Moore, aged 32, and Brakeman L. V. Dierner, single, aged 23, both of Altoona, were killed, and Fireman W. D. Mauk, also of this city, was seriously injured.

An extra westbound freight engine crashed into an engine near the Bolivar depot and the two locomotives ran into another engine and six cars ahead. The cars contained merchandise. They were, together, with the engines, badly demolished. All three men were taken to Derry. Engineer Moore, who was on the first engine, was killed instantly. Brakeman Dierner met a like fate. Fireman Mauk was badly injured about the head and body, but will recover.

Moore was a native of New Paris, Bedford county. He was promoted to engineer last summer and is survived by a widow. Brakeman Dierner was from Somerset county. His remains have been taken there for interment.

OIL FIELDS SOLD.

Large Holdings Change Hands in Ohio and Indiana.

LIMA, O., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—One of the largest deals ever made in this section of the oil country was consummated yesterday when Roth Argue & Co. sold over half their holdings in the Ohio and Indiana fields for $300,000. The purchaser was David J. Kelley, 71 Broadway, New York, who in turn transferred the property to the Lima Oil Company, composed of New York capitalists.

The property includes 193 wells and 7,000 acres of leases in Allen, Anglaise, Mercer and Van Wert counties. It embraces all the wells and leases of Roth Argue & Co. in these four counties, except Sugar Creek township, where a well is now drilling.

BEATEN AND ROBBED.

Railroad Trackwalker the Victim of Highwaymen.

HUNTINGDON, Nov. 17.—William Hawn of Mill Creek, a trackwalker on the Pennsylvania railroad, was attacked last night by two negroes, who after robbing him of his watch and money, beat him into insensibility. His skull and three ribs were fractured and it is not believed he can recover.

Today Joseph Gains and Thomas Allen, giving Madison, N. C., as their home, were arrested at Mifflintown and were positively identified by their victim as his assailants. They were committed to jail here.

Demand for Shorter Hours.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17.—Thirty-five thousand textile operatives in 300 mills in this city will make a demand upon their employers for a reduction of their hours of labor from 60 to 55 hours a week, on January 1. This was decided on at a meeting of delegates representing 20 unions, which embrace the entire local textile trades.

FRENCHMEN INTERESTED IN WEST VIRGINIA COAL.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—T. and A. Picard of Paris, France, expert engineers, have arrived here to begin a tour of the state preparatory to making a report to one of the leading syndicates of France on the probable future output of the West Virginia coal fields. They will visit every coal-producing county in the state.

The syndicate they represent has immense coal contracts, and the representatives state that the supply from many fields is falling short, and they are desirous of ascertaining something more definite regarding coal-producing fields of this country before taking any more long-time contracts.

GIRL THREW VITRIOL IN YOUNG MAN'S FACE

Greensburg Postoffice Clerk Is a Victim of Jealous Rage.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENSBURG, PA., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—Jealousy, it is alleged, prompted Pauline Anker, 18 years old, to throw vitriol into the face of George Loughner, clerk in the local postoffice, while on his way to work this morning. The girl is in the borough lockup and young Loughner is at his home in Ludwick suffering greatly from the burns of the acid. On Saturday Mr. Loughner and Pearl Lucas eloped to Steubenville, O., and were married. Loughner had been attentive to the Anker girl and she told friends that they were to be married.

Loughner's neck and one cheek are injured. His eyes were not burned. The girl was arrested on information made by Loughner's father.

EXCLUDED FROM BAR.

Assemblyman Fake Refused License to Practice Law in York County.

YORK, PA., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—Assemblyman Lee S. Fake failed finally to be admitted to the York county bar when the two judges sitting in the court of common pleas declined to interfere with recent action of the examination committee of the bar in refusing to allow Fake to become a member at the time of his application.

He passed an excellent examination, but ex-Deputy Secretary of State Richard Cochran of the examining committee objected because of his connection with certain newspaper stories spertaining to allege questionable actions of three of the York county assemblymen in the last assembly.

Sunday School Officers Chosen.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—The Jefferson county Sabbath school association has adjourned. The following officers were elected: President, Samuel Huston, Steubenville; vice president, W. P. Moore, Adena; corresponding secretary, Dr. J. R. C. Floyd, Steubenville; recording secretary, Miss Elizabeth Hull, Steubenville; treasurer, Clark McCullough, Steubenville.

Wounded During a Riot.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—One man was dangerously shot and several others were injured in a riot among laborers at West Pittsburgh, following the discharge of about 125 men from work. The man shot was Michael Wick of McKeesport. He was struck by a bullet in the left leg. He was taken to Pittsburgh for treatment.

Acquitted of Murder.

GREENSBURG, PA., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—Edward Hill and Joseph H. Smith, negroes charged with the murder of Alexander McNaught, on the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad last May, were today acquitted. Ten suspects were arrested at the time of the shooting and Hill and Smith are the last to be released.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

WARREN, O.—Ellis O. Roberts died at Mineral Ridge of smallpox.

WASHINGTON, PA.—Lorenzo Podebrick, a miner of Hackett, this county, was killed by a train.

LATROBE, PA.—Charles Slater was terribly scalded at the Peters Paper Company's plant at Kingston.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O.—John Cannon, a well known potter, was struck by a train and it is thought was fatally injured.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Earl Garwood, the 14-year-old boy who was accidentally shot by his uncle while out hunting Saturday, is dead.

IRWIN, PA.—Martin O'Connell of North Irwin was killed by a train on the Turtle Creek branch near Stewart. He was going to work at Trafford City.

PROTESTS AGAINST MOVING STATE PAPERS

Isaac B. Brown Says Temporary Quarters Are Unsafe.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Nov. 17.—Maj. Isaac B. Brown, secretary of internal affairs-elect, has filed a written protest with Gov. Stone against the selection by the state capitol commision of the abandoned shoe factory in the vicinity of Capitol park as temporary quarters for the departments which now occupy the old executive building and internal affair building, which are to be torn down to make room for the wings of the new capitol.

Maj. Brown says the building is in a section of the city where fires most frequently occur, that there is a lumber yard in close proximity to it, and also other buildings of an inflammable character. He thinks that to remove the public documents to such a place is to invite destruction and advises the governor that if allowed to he will selecte a more desirable building and location for the department.

"The records of the office," adds Maj. Brown, "refer to official transactions from the days of William Penn down to the present time. The destruction of these records would be an irreparable loss and an offense of no small degree against the state. Whatever may occur, I want it understod that in every way in my power I opposed removing the records of this department to the factory building."

Despite Maj. Brown's protest the records are being removed into the building and tomorrow the contractors for the capitol will begin tearing down the internal affairs building.

State Charters Granted.

HARRISBURG, Nov. 17.—Charters were issued by the state department today to the following corporations: North Side Sanitary Dairy Company, Allegheny, capital $1,000; Fidelity Ferry Company, Pittsburgh, $1,000; Somerville Engineering Company, Pittsburgh, $10,000; Verona Ferry Company, Verona, $1,000; Pittsburgh Zinc Company, Pittsburgh, $2,500; Rickeyite Explosive Company, Clearfield, $50,000; Conemaugh Coal Company, Indiana, $60,000; Wabash Improvement Company, Pittsburgh, $10,000; International Cement Company, Elizabeth, $20,000; the German Furnace and Manufacturing Company Pittsburgh, $10,000.

Probably Fatally Shot.

GREENSBURG, PA., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—John Bearduck of the Strickler works, near Mammoth, was probably fatally shot last night at the boarding house of Mrs. Lizzie Bollock. A party of foreigners had been drinking and a fight ensued. John Sebula and John Leberdas were arrested as his assailants.

Letters from Women

Cured by the use of Kodol are received daily. Their troubles nearly all begin with indigestion or other stomach disorder.

If the food you eat fails to give strength to your body, it is because the juices secreted by the stomach and digestive organs are inadequate to transform the nutrient properties of the food into blood. That is indigestion. The system is deprived of the amount of nourishment required to keep up the strength, and the result is that one or more of the delicate organs gradually grows weak, and then weaker, until finally it is dissased. Here a great mistake is made. That of treating the diseased organ. The best doctors in the land make this very mistake. Why should they? It is so easy to see that the trouble is not there.

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I have taken Kodol for nearly two months after each meal and it is the only remedy that gave relief from the terrible pains I endured. After a time I would take it but once a day, and now, while I keep a bottle handy I seldom need it, as it has cured me. MRS. J. W. COOLBAUGH, Milo Center, N. Y.

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IN the court of common pleas No. 1, No. 270, December term, 1902.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for construction of a lateral sewer on Broadway (northerly side), from an unnamed 10-foot alley to Perrysville avenue, Fifteenth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1902, at 9 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

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IN the court of common pleas No. 1, No. 272, December term, 1902.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for construction of a lateral sewer on Norwood avenue, from Keokuk alley to Marshall avenue and along Marshall avenue from Perrysville avenue, to connect with present sewer at Barris' north line, Tenth ward.

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IN the court of common pleas, No. 1, No. 263, December term, 1902.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for construction of a lateral sewer on Broadway, from present terminus of sewer on Broadway to Perrysville avenue, on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1902, at 9 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

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IN the court of common pleas No. 1, No. 271, December term, 1902.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for construction of a lateral sewer on Buena Vista street, from Garrison avenue to a point 60 feet south of Perrysville avenue, Tenth ward.

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ACTION BEGUN TO ORGANIZE GREATER CITY

Draft of Consolidation Act Presented to Chamber of Commerce.

SOME OBJECTIONS POSTPONE A VOTE

Councils Decide on a Joint Committee to Arrange the General Plan.

VOICE FOR ALL INTERESTS

Important action toward the creation of a Greater Pittsburgh was taken yesterday by three public bodies. Before the directors of the chamber of commerce the special committee on consolidation reported, through its chairman, Former Mayor William M. Kennedy, an act for the annexation of boroughs and townships to the city, which is to be presented to the legislature by Senator John M. Goehring of Allegheny. Pointed objections to certain features of the act caused its consideration to be postponed for a special meeting of the chamber's directors. Before that meeting is held conference will be held with councilmanic committees of the two cities.

Both branches of Pittsburgh councils, select in the afternoon and common in the evening, passed a resolution for the creation of a joint committee of nine to consider the subject of consolidation in conjunction with committees of Allegheny councils and the chamber of commerce.

Proposed Consolidation Act.

Following is the text of the bill presented by Mr. Kennedy to the directors of the chamber of commerce in the afternoon:

An act for the annexation of any city, borough, township or part of a township to a contiguous city.

Section 1. That any city, borough, township, or part of township may become annexed to any contiguous city in the following manner, viz:

There shall be presented to the court of quarter sessions of the proper county a petition signed by at least 5 per cent of the taxables of city, borough or township, or part of a township, which it is desired to annex to a city under this act, and in case such petition is for the annexation of a part of a township, there shall be a plan attached showing such portion, and the petition shall only be signed by the taxables of such portion.

Sec. 2. The petition or annexation shall be filed and thereupon the court shall direct notice to be given to the chief executive officer of the city to which the annexation is proposed to be made, and it shall be the duty of the councils of such city, within three months from the date of said notice, to, by ordinance, consent to or disapprove of the proposed annexation. If the councils disapprove, then there shall be no further proceedings under that petition; but if councils approve, then the court shall direct such notice to be given to the people of the territory proposed to be annexed as the court shall consider to be proper and reasonable, and the said notice shall state a reasonable date thereafter at which the petition shall be considered and all parties heard.

Upon the date fixed for the hearing, or as soon thereafter as practicable, the court shall hear the case, and if the requirements of this act have been complied with, shall then order an election to be held in the city, borough, township or part thereof referred to in the petition, upon the question of annexation. If such order be made within three months and more than 30 days before the date of any general election, such election shall be held at the general election; otherwise it shall be held at such date as the court shall fix but in no case within 30 days from the making of such order.

Mode of Taking the Vote.

Sec. 3. The court shall direct that notice be given by advertisements or hand bills, or both, of the time of such election, and shall order the county commissioners to prepare ballots for such election, which shall read on the outside, "Annexation," and on the inside, "For annexation" or "Against annexation," and said commissioners shall provide for the placing of such ballots at the polling places at the opening of the polls on the day fixed and for separate ballot boxes to receive the ballots.

Sec. 4. The election shall be held at the regular polling places and by the regular election officers, or in case of their absence, their places shall be filled as provided by law. In receiving and counting, and in making returns of the votes cast, the inspectors, judges and clerks of such elections shall be governed by the laws of this commonwealth regulating municipal elections; and the vote shall be counted by the court as now provided by general laws governing municipal elections, and all the penalties of said election laws for the violation thereof are hereby extended to and shall apply to voters, inspectors, judges and clerks voting at and in attendance upon the elections held under the provisions of this act.

Sec. 5. If it shall appear by the vote when counted that a majority has voted for annexation, the court shall enter a decree accordingly; otherwise the proceedings shall be dismissed. In case the proceedings shall be dismissed, no petition from that city, borough, township or part of township, shall thereafter be presented, unless signed by 10 per cent of the taxables and the court shall exercise its discretion as to allowing such petition to be filed. If in such case the court allows the petition to be filed, the proceedings shall be as herein provided for the first petition.

Sec. 6. If a decree be entered for annexation, the territory so annexed shall become a part of the city to which it is annexed. Its assets shall belong to such city and such city shall become liable for its indebtedness. The territory annexed shall, as soon as practicable, be arranged into wards of the city to which it is annexed. In the meantime the councilmen of the city or borough annexed shall become members of the proper branches of councils of the city, and remain until the expiration of the terms for which they were elected, or their successors elected under the arrangement of the territory into wards.

Difficulty About Councilmen.

In presenting the report, Mr. Kennedy said that the great objection to a greater Pittsburgh bill had been that it was proposed to bring contiguous cities, boroughs and townships into Pittsburgh whether such municipalities desired to be annexed or not, and that the bill he read does away altogether with such objection.

A. P. Burchfield objected to the section providing that councilmen of annexed cities and boroughs shall become members of the city councils and serve until their terms expire. He thought such an addition in numbers to councils would make those bodies too large.

David P. Black objected to the bill, because it contains no provision for representation in councils from townships annexed.

Capt. W. P. Herbert moved to adopt the report except the last section, which could be amended later, but John Eaton objected to the adoption of a part of it. He moved that the bill be referred back to the committee and that the president be authorized to call a special meeting of the directors to consider the bill. This motion was agreed to.

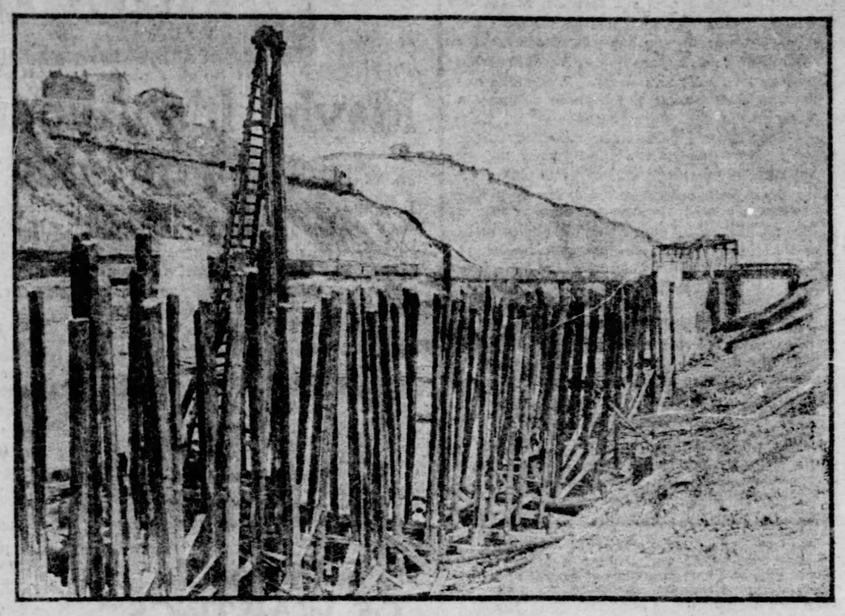
Select Council Acts.

Select council, at its meeting yesterday afternoon adopted a resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee of nine, consisting of five members from common council and four members from select, to consider the proposition to consolidate the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny and surrounding boroughs and to meet with similar committees to be appointed by Allegheny councils, the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce and other bodies.

John A. Murphy, the author of the resolution, stated that the object was to put the Pittsburgh councils in a position to participate in the framing of the bill which will be presented to the legislature. He said that while Pittsburgh would have no vote on the question of consolidation it was deemed advisable that it should have a voice in fixing the terms upon which a consolidation should take place. The committee authorized by the resolution is not required to report at any specific date.

Common council last night concurred in the action of select, passing the resolution authorizing the appointment of a joint committee on Greater Pittsburgh. The measure was adopted without debate and the presidents of the two bodies announce that they will appoint the committee immediately.

MANY PILES ARE BEING DRIVEN ALONG THE SHORES OF HERRS ISLAND IN ORDER TO MAKE MORE GROUND.



In addition to the millions of feet of lumber used in the construction of the sheds of the new stock yards on Herrs island, many more million feet are being used in the form of logs, which are used as piles, being driven into the ground as a bulwark for new land that will have to be made for the accommodation of the new railroad tracks that are to be laid as a part of the new stock yards system. In the illustration are shown the piers for a new railroad bridge the stock yards company is building. Beyond the piers the Pittsburgh & Western bridge is shown.

COLORED WOMEN TO HOLD A CONVENTION

Mission Supporters of the Allegheny Baptist General Association to Meet This Week.

The woman's home and foreign mission convention of the Allegheny Baptist general association will be held next Friday, Saturday and Sunday in the Metropolitan Baptist church, Allegheny. This is one of the strongest organizations among the colored Baptists. There are now 32 circles enrolled. About 125 delegates will be in attendance. The work of the convention will include statistical and financial reports, and the consideration of methods to improve existing conditions.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the election of a president. Mrs. P. L. Anderson, Mrs. F. M. Scott and Mrs. T. H. C. Messer are mentioned as candidates, but as the election will not take place until Saturday, there will probably be others in the field by that time.

The woman's convention of the Pennsylvania State Baptist association, held in Harrisburg last month, appointed corresponding delegates to attend this convention. These delegates are Mrs. A. M. Willis of Philadelphia, Mrs. Sophia Jackson of Allegheny, Mrs. B. E. Johnson and Mrs. Mason of Pittsburgh.

An appeal has been made to this convention to raise $500 for the West Virginia seminary and college and $1,000 for the National Baptist college at Lynchburg, Va.

The Rev. R. S. Laws, national secretary for the state of Pennsylvania, has prepared a statistical report of the work of the National Baptist convention held in Birmingham, Ala., in September. This report shows a total membership of 2,023,627; money collected, $3,425,523 11; associations, 515; regular churches, 10,364; ordained ministers, 15,080; Sabbath schools, 9,907; officers and teachers, 40,905; pupils, 543,905; value of church property, $11,832,410; institutions of learning, 81.

Book of Job as an Epic.

Prof. Richard Green Moulton of the University of Chicago delivered the second of his lectures on "The Bible as a Literary Study," before the University Extension society, in Carnegie library last evening. The subject was "The Book of Job; or, The Mystery of Suffering." Prof. Moulton described the Book of Job as being a dramatic poem set in a frame of epic story. The subject for the next lecture, next Monday evening, is, "The Book of Deuteronomy; or, The Farewell of Moses to Israel."

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LOGICAL BELIEF IN A FIRST CAUSE

Dr. Patton's Lecture on the Theistic View of the Universe.

THE MOTIVE PRINCIPLE

The Famous Theologian Discusses the Essential Existence of Diety Without Reference to Scripture or Church.

Ministers, theologians, philosophers and scientists assembled in the Third Presbyterian church, Fifth and South Negley avenues, last night, and listened to an intellectual lecture on "The Theistic View of the World" by the Rev. Dr. Francis L. Patton, president of Princeton Theological seminary. Dr. Patton contended that all people should believe in God, irrespective of church and Scriptures. He said, in part:

"The Catholics base their belief in God on the infallibility of the church; the ultra-Protestants base their belief on the infallibility of the Scriptures. I will attempt to show that we all should believe in God because of the wonderful system he directs here on earth, irrespective of any religious views. I do not attempt to cast any disparagement on the church or the Scriptures, but to show to those who believe in neither that they should believe in God. This is the theistic view.

The Principle of Motive Power.

"The idealist believes that the world did not begin when he was born, and that it will not end when he dies. The principle is to perceive some Infinite Perceiver. Every movement of the world and nature has a motive power behind it, and that power directed by one Man or Being. We call him God. The idealist cannot keep his being without faith in his Infinite Perceiver. The materialist believes in no God; the idealist in no earth. What when a man does away with both? John Stuart Mill does this. He says that the mind is the matter and the matter is the mind, and brings about a condition whereby a son is the parent of his own mother.

"The theory of evolution is the theistic view of the world. From the smaller forms of life, the protoplasms, to the oyster, and from the oyster to Shakespeare, is the way this world evolved. The same may be true of our beliefs. At one time we did not believe in evolution; now we do. Who can say that sometime we may change again, and not believe in evolution? Truth comes to us according to the state of our mind and intelligence.

"Truth is the harmony between thought and fact. But we cannot accept beliefs that will destroy confidence in the intellectual integrity of our own mind. We must believe what we believe—nothing more or less.

An Originating Cause.

"The theistic view of the world can be simply explained. You know that first the brain moves, then the arm moves, then the throttle valve, then the steam, then the piston-rod, then the wheels, and finally the train. So it is with the earth. The entire system of nature is one of sequence, of cause and effect. One ripple in the water starts another, until finally the entire stream is in motion. God is the Master Mind of this earth. Through His brain the world system is set in motion and is kept in motion.

"Men make a great mistake when they think that they can keep their morality when they give up their religion. This they cannot do. There is not a crumb of satisfaction to a man who believes all theories and does not believe in God."

Dr. Patton will lecture this evening in the Third Presbyterian church on "The Seat of Authority in Religion." The subjects of the evening lectures of the week follow: Thursday, "The New Christianity;" Friday, "The Person of Christ;" Saturday, at 4 p. m., "The Subjective and Objective Sides of Salvation." On Sunday morning Dr. Patton will preach on "Latent Faith," and on "The Epistles of Paul" in the evening. Monday evening, November 24, the subject is "The Divine Purpose." This will conclude the series.

INVESTS IN DOPE.

Young Man in Detroit Now Admits His Employer Is $4,000 Loser. Gives Himself Up.

DETROIT, Nov. 17.—Olbert B. Lamb, 26 years of age, who has been employed as a clerk in A. Jackson's mortgage and loan office, is locked up at police headquarters on the charge of embezzling $4,000 from his employer. Lamb walked into police headquarters shortly before noon and said:

"I have misappropriated about $4,000 belonging to my employer, A. Jackson." He lost the money playing the races.

NEW MAIL STATIONS FOR BUSY SUBURBS

Recommendations for Free Delivery in Populous Territory Adjacent to City.

W. B. Roberts, assistant superintendent of the city delivery service of Washington, D. C., who has been in this city for a week examining the borough post-offices, will recommend four important changes to the postmaster general. New stations will be established at Mt. Oliver, Swissvale, Crafton and West End, including an entire rearrangement of the present system.

The station at Mt. Oliver will include free delivery to all the places now served from that office and South View place, Bon Air, Lyman, Spiketown and Dutchtown. This station will be known as the first, and includes a population of 12,000.

The second station will be Swissvale, and will include that section now served from that office, Edgewood Park and North Homestead. This station will serve 5,700 people.

Crafton will be the third station. It will include the section now served from that office, Idlewood, Ingram, Thornburg, Crafton Terrace and West Pittsburgh. This station will include a population of 6,100.

All places served from the West End station, Elliott and Sheradenville will be incorporated into the fourth station, to be known as West End. The population to be covered by this station is 8,000.

These stations will necessitate the employment of 18 new carriers—6 for Mt. Oliver, 5 for Swissvale, 4 for Crafton and 4 for West End. There will be at least two deliveries a day. Two new clerks will be put on at each station.

Mr. Roberts said yesterday: "If agreeable to all concerned, the present superintendents at Mt. Oliver, Crafton, Swissvale and West End will have charge of the new stations. Suitable buildings will be procured." Mr. Roberts will leave for Connellsville today.

TO PASS ON CHARTERS.

State Board to Hear Possible Objections to Proposed Elevated Railways of Pittsburgh.

HARRISBURG, Nov. 17.—(Special.)—The board created by the last legislature to pass upon applications for charters for elevated and underground railway companies will hold its first meeting on Thursday to hear possible objections to the granting of charters to the Third avenue and Bloomfield elevated railroad companies of Pittsburgh.

Under the act creating the board, the members are the governor, secretary of the commonwealth and attorney general. These officials shall be the sole judges as to whether the thoroughfares covered by the proposed Pittsburgh companies are so congested as to make an elevated right of way necessary. No objections have been filed to elevated charters.

RELIEF FROM ART TAX.

Pittsburgh Society Joins in Petitions to Congress.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—(Special.)—"A bill has been drawn up which is to be presented to congress this winter, asking for the minimum of relief from the present barbarous tax on art which the artists of America would be willing to accept," said Kenyon Cox tonight. This gentleman is the secretary of the committee on tariff on works of art.

"We believe," continued Mr. Cox, "that the artists of America would be absolutely unanimous in support of such a bill, and a copy of it was sent to every artistic society in the county whose address we were able to procure."

Among the artistic bodies which have up to the present unqualifiedly indorsed the proposed bill, and requested their senators and representatives to favor its passage, is found the Art Society of Pittsburgh.

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MISSING JEWELS ODDLY RETURNED

Mrs. Virgin's Gems Became Ashamed of Their Strange Disappearance.

SNEAKED HOME UNAIDED

A remarkable case of robbery and restitution was that of Mrs. Martha Just Virgin of No. 620 College avenue. Mrs. Virgin lost $10,000 worth of jewelry at one swoop. In the blink of an eyelid the jewels were returned, but not before more persons than Mrs. Virgin had been extremely puzzled.

Mrs. Virgin is a handsome young woman who lives alone, except for her maid, in a fairy-like house. On Saturday afternoon she came downtown with fully one-sixth of her jewelry on her person. There were a dozen rings on her fingers, earrings in her ears, and she had on a couple of brooches, a stomacher and a few other trifles, of diamonds, emeralds, pairls and rubies, tastefully set.

"Rich and rare were the gems she wore," and valued at fully $5,000. It was supposed that, as this apparition swept down Fifth avenue, it was marked by covetous eyes, which belonged to persons who had already laid a little plot to divest Mrs. Virgin of some of her sparkling possessions. Usually Mrs. Virgin kept half of her jewels in a safe deposit box, but having lately bought a new consignment, the box she had rented grew too small and she withdrew the contents until a larger box should become available. She took the jewels home and put them into a convenient bin in her boudoir, all but $10,000 worth, which she placed in a pasteboard box.

The Cry of Robbery.

Late on Saturday night the detective bureau was notified that Mrs. Virgin had been robbed, and Detectives Kelly and Reilly responded. The story told to the detectives revealed remarkable ingenuity or imagination on the part of the robber or the robbed.

This was the story: When Mrs. Virgin went downstairs to her dinner that evening she took her box of jewels with her, fearing second-story thieves. Presently she was called to the telephone and a voice invited her to go to the theater. The voice would not tell to whom it belonged, and of course Mrs. Virgin indignantly refused to accompany a perfect stranger to the theater. She went upstairs and was called down again by the same voice, and a third time the pertinacious voice of mystery summoned her. Finally Mrs. Virgin hurried upstairs to the box of jewels, which she had taken Nupstairs after dinner. The box was gone!

To the detectives the wronged woman said that about two weeks before a mulatto woman called who said she had been told a lady prominent in the circles in which Mrs. Virgin moves that Mrs. Virgin wanted a hairdresser. The mulatto dressed her hair as a sample of the work she could do. Mrs. Virgin supposed that in the meantime she learned the lay of the house.

The detectives were nonplussed. There were no footmarks about the house or on the porches, nor was there any sign that a stranger had entered the house. To suspect the Slav maid was out of the question. They took a description of the stolen articles, 17 rings, brooches, necklaces, watches, jewels set solitary, tandem and in bunches, total value $10,000. The detectives searched the house and looked under the beds and bathtub, but could find no trace of the missing property.

Virtue in Many Baths.

When Mrs. Virgin arose yesterday morning she took a bath, but there was nothing strange in the room. After luncheon she took another bath, and there was no change. She came downtown, wearing nearly all of her remaining jewels for fear of being robbed again, had a talk with Detective Kelly, did a little shopping and returned home. She took a bath again and while she was in the water three diamond rings slipped off her forefingers and fell on the floor. Mrs. Virgin got out of the tub to pick up the rings, slipped on a piece of soap and was thrown to the floor, with her head under the bathtub. There was the pasteboard box, right before her eyes.

Mrs. Virgin untied the cord with which the box was wound and opened it. Lo! There was every one of her diamonds, rubies, emeralds and pearls, sparkling in the electric light. She flew to the telephone and summoned Detective Kelly, and when he arrived told him the story. She was utterly at a loss to explain the return of the jewels, and she and the detective gave up the conundrum. The Slavish maid is innocent, for Kelly says she would not know a diamond from a lump of coal, and the hairdresser, upon whom Mrs. Virgin tried to throw suspicion, is a reputable woman, as the detectives learned.

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READ LIKE MIRACLES

Mrs. Irving Mack, of Cambridge, Mass., says:

"I had the grip, and it left me a perfect wreck. My appetite was all gone, my nerves were all unstrung. I was wasted to a skeleton. Everybody said to me, 'You look like a ghost.' I couldn't sleep. I struggled against my sufferings, despite their growing intensity, but I failed completely, and I made up my mind that unless I soon received help I must die. The medicines I took seemed to do me no good, and I was truly a pitiable object. I was white as a sheet and so weak I could hardly walk along the street without staggering. My friends were constantly telling me that I had consumption or some mysterious incurable disease. At length, through the blessing of Divine Providence, I heard of the discovery of a medicine which would do wonderful things. This medicine was 'Blood Wine.' I sent for some of it and began to take it, and the result was simply marvelous. As true as I live, that medicine alone entirely cured me and made me a well woman. Lots of my neighbors who know all about it will stand by me in everything I have said. My health now is excellent and I do my work with a light heart and a strong body."

CURES RHEUMATISM

Because it removes the poisons from the blood. It abstracts the acids; dissolves the crusts about the joints and stops the pain. Read the following from Mr. F. S. Talmadge of 78 Woodside St., Springfield, Mass.

"My son Elton had suffered for a long time with an aggravated case of rheumatism, which caused him most intense pain, and which daily grew worse in spite of careful medical treatment.

"Many remedies were suggested, and were given a careful trial, but without good result. A friend recommended 'Blood Wine,' and although our experience with other preparations had been such as to cause us to doubt whether it would benefit him or not, we were delighted to find that, after Elton had taken two bottles he showed signs of improvement; and now, after having taken seven bottles more, he is well and strong again. I cannot say too much in favor of 'Blood Wine,' and heartily recommend it to all suffering from rheumatism."

CURED OF CONSUMPTION

"Last winter I caught a cold which settled on my lungs, and for weeks I was unable to get out of the house. As spring drew near, the cold wore off, but left me with a rasping cough, which caused me the greatest alarm. Nothing seemed to stop it; physicians told me that I had developed consumption, and that they could do little for me, except to make my life easier unless I should go to another climate. I was very weak, my skin feverish and my appetite absolutely gone. A friend advised me to try 'Blood Wine,' and from the very first it helped me. My strength came back slowly but surely. I began to enjoy my food. Life became worth living, and today I am absolutely well."

WAS ALMOST DEAD WITH KIDNEY TROUBLE

He also had liver complaint and was a total wreck. This was the condition of J. R. Sickles of Tiffin, Ohio, when he ran across "Blood Wine." He says:

"I have been a sufferer from general debility, liver and kidney complaint, chills and fever, headache and lameness of the joints, cold hands and feet. I was a physical wreck; had been treated by some of as good doctors as could be found, and taken nearly all kinds of patent medicines, but it all availed nothing. I have spent hundreds of dollars trying to find a cure. This is a case of twenty years' standing. I got so far gone that I could not work more than six or eight hours per day, when I would become perfectly exhausted. I was recommended by Messrs. Olyne & Laroy to try 'Blood Wine,' which I am glad to state has proved very satisfactory. I have gained strength, health, vigor, and am able to carry on my daily labor with the greatest ease. I would say that if this should reach the eyes of any sufferers from such complaints they should try 'Blood Wine,' which is a safe and a sure cure, full of toning value, without danger of disturbing the action of the heart or stomach."

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LOCAL THEATERS OFFER INTERESTING ENTERTAINMENT

Grand—"In the Palace of the King."

Lerimer Stoddard took a great many liberties with Marion Crawford's fine melodramatic story when he dramatized it, but he made a play that more than compensates for his vigorous theatricism. "In the Palace of the King," which the Grand Opera House Stock Company gave for the first time in Pittsburgh yesterday afternoon and last night, is an intensely vivid and interesting play from the beginning of the third act on until the fifth, and the end of the story, in which the love of the fair Dona Dolores Mendoza triumphs and she and Don John of Austria, heir to the throne of Spain, are delivered out of all their difficulties. The first two acts of the play lack movement and life. There is a little indistinctness in the method by which the playwright groups his characters and prefaces his story. But all beyond this point is rarely fine stage work, full of theatricism and at times perilously melodramatic, but always vivid and with a peculiarly fascinating keenness that holds the interest and stirs the blood.

The book story is no doubt familiar to every one who will read this review, but in order to refresh your memory it may be well to recall the story. Following is a resume of the play, not the book, by which one of the most important changes, that of substituting the lover for the father in the murder of the cardinal, will be noted. Dona Maria Dolores de Mendoza and Don John of Austria love each other since their infancy. He has returned from the wars in France, after many years, and they love each other still. In the way of their love are his rank, the hatred for him of the king, the hatred for her of the Princess Eboli, the hostility to Dona Maria of all the women of the court. Her father, Captain de Mendoza, the king's guard, opposes her love because of his devotion to Philip. Her brother, Dona Inez, who is blind, and the court fools, Miguel de Antona, surnamed in derision Adonis, are in sympathy with Dona Maria, of course, and aid her, but they are weak allies. She is in Don John's chamber when the king kills the cardinal, and at the dance in the throne room, when the king accuses Don John of the crime. The events of the play are represented as taking place in one night. Among the strong situations is one in which the king kills the cardinal, and forces Don John to assume the blame for the crime. Dolores has witnessed the murder from concealment, and tells the assembled court of it, when her lover is about to be thrown in prison. Dolores and Don John are finally made happy and the king and principals revealed in their true colors.

Given this background it is not any wonder that a drama of great strength has been evolved and those of us who did not see Viola Allen in the leading role can readily understand the popularity of the play through two seasons. With the Grand stock company surprisingly good results are obtained. Miss Eva Taylor plays Dolores with feeling and expression and realizes visually the role capitally. Her vocal powers are not quite equal to some of the stronger emotional moments. Most notably is this the case when she reveals to assembled courtiers and ladies that it was the king and not Don John who killed the cardinal, and incidentally involves her honor and good name of Dolores. There is a strong suspicion of ranting at this point which might be easily corrected if the actress would keep down the nervous tendency in her reading of the lines. Otherwise, Miss Taylor's work is delightful. In the interview with her father she is especially fine, rivaling Miss Allen in the force and intensity of her impersonation. Mr. Ingersoll plays Don John with excellent spirit and makes this role one of the best he has enacted for a long time. It is full of manly dignity and yet kept thoroughly within the bounds of naturalness.

Next to the leading parts, if not indeed entitled to a place equal with them, is the fine work of Miss Marion Ballou, as the blind sister of Dolores, and Miss Minna Phillips as the Princess Eboli. Miss Ballou plays the pathetic blind girl with rare grace and repression. It is intelligent and full of appealing force. Miss Phillips is accurate and incisive in a role that requires great skill. Mr. Abbe has hardly formed in his own mind a definite characterization of the hunchback, Adonis. It is an excellent piece of work and reflects credit upon Mr. Abbe, but it is largely undetermined and fragmentary. Greater familiarity with the part will remedy this defect. Mr. Greenleaf as the cardinal is thoroughly good as is also Mr. Taylor, Miss Gale, Mr. Underwood, Mr. Cooper, Miss Cummings and Messrs. Harris and Martin.

The costumes and stage settings are those used by Miss Allen and are appropriate and handsome, the entire production reflecting a spirit and excellence that make it worth while all the flattering advance notice it has received.

Alvin—"Beauty and the Beast."

The Alvin is now reasonably certain to have the banner run of its history in the two weeks of Klaw & Erlanger's costly production, "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast." Nearly the entire seating capacity of the theater has been sold for the remaining week, excepting for the matinees and Saturday night. The engagement will, in this particular, outstrip even that of the Rogers brothers. Hundreds of people stood through the long performance last night. There was not a solitary hitch in the production, and choruses, stars and all were in perfect accord. While the army of stage mechanics was engaged for a full quarter of an hour in the hard work of arranging for the great scene "Dream of the Year," Harry Bulger, Joe Cawthorne and William J. Macart held the auditors in an uproar. Their's is one of the best pieces of comedy work ever seen here. It is a flood of fresh, up-to-date fun that left practically all the auditors suffering from paroxysms of laughter. There was encore after encore with scarcely strength left in the audience for another, when the comedians gave up the stage. Miss Lelie McIntyre's song, "Have You Seen My Sweetheart?" was done in perfect voice, as all her other specialties.

Avenue—Continuous Vaudeville.

A crowd that filled the standing room to the doors poured into the Avenue theater last night to witness an unusually good program of vaudeville work. The crowd was disposed to take everything for all it was worth and in the person of old Lew Bloom, the original tramp comedian, especially found a source of constant laughter and applause. Lew may not be the only one of his class who has "brought down the house," but he ranks way up in the list of hobo curiosities who know how to catch their hearers in a vein altogether to their liking and couple them with merriment. Laura Biggar, who takes the part of Helene Moore, a trained nurse, in the one-act farce which she carries through with Sidney Wilmer as Jack Swift, the rounder, was a marked success. The farcical situation in which she is mistaken for a burglar and the humor she introduces into her treatment of her companion, Jack, prove her a clever actress who can hold the interest of her audience for a much longer time than the brief act made it necessary last night. Clara Lane, who is a general favorite with the Pittsburgh public, gave special interest to the 20 minutes' opera "Cavalleria Rusticana," which is to be commended as a strong addition to Manager Davis' selections. Another singer in this act was Beasie Tannehill, who is well known to Pittsburghers through her work at the Duquesne garden. In the athletic field Elizobedie gave an exhibition of hand balancing that is in its success very trying to the nerves, and Delmore and Lee attracted more than the usual amount of attention in their gymnastic roles. Vernon, the ventriloquist, defied the attempts of the audience to discover his art and the wonderful instrumental work of Esmeralda delighted all music lovers.

Severally and as a whole the present week's bill at the Avenue represents unusual enterprise and alertness. Its excellence and popular features fully explains the big crowd that filled the auditorium from 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

Duquesne—Vaudeville.

No higher class vaudeville sketch has been seen in Pittsburgh this season than is "Billie's First Love," which Valerie Bergere and company are enacting at the Duquesne. Miss Bergere is a clever and impassioned actress and through her little playlet by Grace Griswold, she gives in a most artistic way a faithful representation of the Bohemia of the flats off Upper Broadway. The Four Nelsons have one of the very best comic acrobatic acts on the circuit, and Jules and Ella Garrison do a clever turn in "A Bit of Nonsense." Faike and Semon were well applauded for their musical comedy work, and Spaulding, the juggler, performs some new and clever acrobatic feats. Bellman and Moore are to be commended for their good singing and clever acting in the sketch, "Hester's Promise." The singing of Miss Adelina Roattino is as pleasing as ever, and Charles E. Grapewin and Anna Chance won their usual amount of applause in the funny bedroom sketch, "Above the Limit." Dancing Doyle has some new jokes, and Barney Reynolds some clever imitations. The act of Filson and Errol in "A Trip on the Derby" was unexpectedly terminated by a sudden attack of heart failure on the part of Miss Errol. However, Manager Williams asserts that Miss Errol will be able to play as usual tonight. Taken as a whole the bill this week is an exceedingly strong one.

Bijou—"The Fatal Wedding."

In Theodore Kreiner's melodrama, "The Fatal Wedding," at the Bijou this week, we are given a specimen of emotional playwriting that doesn't pretend to appeal to anything more than the surface emotions. In this direction Mr. Kreiner has resorted to every device, new and old, to wring the dowing tear from sympathetic eyes or draw a laugh at the expense of villiany or as a tribute to the humor of good natured comedians. The play made a fine impresion upon Bijou audiences when here last season, and in the performances yesterday and last night the audiences were thrilled with the virtuous story of a woman's wrongs and the infamy of plotters who are been painted by Mr. Kreiner in the blackest colors. Of the cast interest centers chiefly in little Cora Quentin, who plays the role of Jessie, "the little mother." This precocious child is a wonderfully accurate in her work, and gives fine stage effect to the part she plays, if not always representing the child nature. It is an entertaining piece of acting for one so young. Miss Zella Davenport in a pretty and pathetic wife, while Arthur Ralph has a voice that fits her for the role she plays. It is deep, dark and hints at villiany. In this she has an able assistant in Walter G. Morton, who plays the role of Robert Curtis. Mr. De Deyn is a manly actor of intelligence. The comedy is well taken care of by W. R. Dailey as Toto and Mrs. Louise Quentin as Bridget. The scenery is very good, the last act including a beautiful church wedding scene. In this act Gertrude Haynes and the boys' choir add effectiveness to the development of the plot. Miss Haynes has a fine group of boys, and they sing with great skill. Robert Duff, the soloist, being especially effective. There are also some specialties by Baby Kiefe, who alternates the little mother role with Miss Quentin.

As modern melodramas go, "The Fatal Wedding" is a thriller, and the Bijou audiences are in for a week of mingled tears, laughter and hisses.

Empire—Go-Wan-Go-Mohawk.

There's at least one thrill in every act and several in two of the acts, in "The Flaming Arrow," which opened at the Empire last evening for the second season of its production at the popular East End playhouse. The fact that it had been seen here last year added to the size of the audience. The production of this year is an improvement even upon that of last season. The plot of the play is laid at Ft. Reno, a United States frontier post, and Indians, of which race there are several real live representatives in the cast, are among the main characters in the play. The hero is an Indian and the heroine the daughter of the colonel commanding the post. Amid whole arsenals of shooting irons the plot unfolds.

The acting is thoroughly in keeping with the demands. Go-Wan-Go-Mohawk is not only an Indian princess, but she is an actress of no mean skill. Next to her work the applause went to Guy Hackney, who did the part of "Snow Ball, a colored scout," and at the proper time danced and sang with more than ordinary ability. Charles Charles did well as Col. Fremont, in command of the post, and Wilbur Collins made a good Senor Pasedo, a greaser and one of the principal villains. The company as a whole gives a very fair rendition of the book. There is plenty of humor to relieve the melodramatic situations and the show is a good one to see.

Academy—Rose Sydell's "London Belles."

To a crowded house Rose Sydell's company of merry maids opened the week at this popular theater. The most notable feature is the costumes and handsome faces of the Belles. This would cover all were it not for the inimitable James Le Claire, whose juggling act will bear repeating. The opening extravaganza, "Married Mashers," is divided into three acts and serves as a breathing spell between the specialties. Anderson and Wallace do a travesty, Paul and Arthur, the "Musical Bells," have the usual bell performance heard so often, but they make up in their concertina selections. Ruth Denver & Co. is a series of picture models which are pleasing to the eye. Reina Washburn and Cissy Grant, styled the "Society Queens," are good in a singing act, followed by W. S. Campbell and Johnny Weber, whose German comedy is very entertaining and funny. A little more chance to get in a real hearty laugh might serve to send the audience away in better spirits.

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Lylie O. Harris, in the National Magazine, tells with mingled humor and pathos the story of a good woman who has passed away. Her disembodied spirit gives its own account of the preparations of her funeral. We quote one passage that touches the keynote of many a woman's thought. Says she:

"Soon after I passed away the un'ertaker come. Now Randy's close, close as er hick'ry nut burr, 'n' he always did say 'twas plum foolishness th'owin' erway er heap er money on flue cawfins, 's you couldn't use but onst. I kin' er thought that way, too, 'n' wa'n't honin' after nothin' fancy, but I was astonished when I heard Randy tell the un'ertaker ter bring the fines' one in the shop, 'cause he didn't want no scrimpin' in his wife's cawfins. I'd er sight rather been scrimped in cawfins uead, 'n in dresses livin'. I couldn't he'p thinkin' o' my ol' black silk dress I've had ever since Hector was er pup, tha's been cleaned, 'n' dyed, 'n' turned, 'n' twisted wrong side out, 'n' hind part befo', 'n' up side down, 'n' generally projecked with, till I didn't know myse'f all its ins 'n' outs 'n' ups 'n' downs. I'd lived in that dress, 'n' now I was gittin' buried in it. Well, buryin' was what it needed mos'. But a new dress might er made my days longer in the lan'."

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35 pieces black moire for waists and coats—high luster—should be priced at 50c, offered today at, per yard. 35c

Lot of colored moire for underskirts—would sell readily for 40c, go at, per yard. 19c

Women's sample shoes

A CERTAIN well-known manufacturer of Women's High-Grade Shoes last week closed out his sample line (about 2,000 pairs) to us at a price concession of 50 per cent. As usual, what we saved, you save. The Shoes are all Hand Sewed, and come with turn and welt soles, kid and patent leather tips—mostly sizes 2½ to 4½—$3 and $3.50 are their real value, but while they last, take your pick for $1.45 and 1.75

The highest dress elegance and the greatest price economy

Go hand in hand on this mammoth and model cloak, suit and fur floor.

Women's short jackets—Made of cheviot or all-wool kersey—in tan, black, blue, brown, etc.—new slot seam jacket effect—silk lined throughout—positively worth $8.50, go at 5.00

Women's short coats—Made of fine quality kersey or cheviot—in black, oxford, tan, castor, brown, red and all the wanted shades—monte carlo, kimona or regular jacket effect—with or without large collar—trimmed with cord and tassel or strapped with mirror velvet—lined with guaranteed satin—should bring $15.00, go at 8.50

Women's latest coats—Stylishly made of excellent quality kersey, cheviot or other favorite materials—in black, oxford, tan, castor, brown, red, etc.—nobby monte carlo, kimona or regular short jacket styles—with or without large collar—trimmed in a pleasing manner with cord and tassel or strapped with mirror velvet—lined with guaranteed satin — well worth $20.00, go at 12.00

Monte carlo coats—In handsome silk, rich velvet or superior quality kersey—all the smart effects for fall and winter wear—double shoulder cape—new bishop sleeve—trimmed with silk bands or cord and tassel—should be priced at $30.00, go at 21.00

Wrappers—100 dozen Women's regular 75c and $1.00 Wrappers—made of heavy wash materials—in blues, blacks, reds, small figure, &c.—braid and flounce trimmed—go today at 45c

75 Foreign model costumes at ⅓ off.

THESE garments were imported by us for exhibition purposes. Having fulfilled their mission, we now offer them to you at a discount of one-third. They were imported by us direct from Paris, Berlin and Vienna, being the most exquisite and gorgeous creations of such famous modistes as Paquin, Sara Meyer, Maison Templers & Co., Perdeaux, etc. The $75.00 broadcloth costumes with Hungarian lace insertings, go at $50.00. The $100.00 crepe de chine and panne velvet costumes go at $66.50. The $120.00 panne velvet costumes go at $80.00. The $150.00 dresses go at $100.00. The $200.00 dresses go at $120.00. The $250.00 dresses, go at $166.00.

Women's handsome velvet suits, in all the swell effects of the season — rich black, blue, brown, green, castor, etc.—stylish blouse or eton effect—beautifully strapped with peau de soie—newest flounced or flared skirt—splendid quality drop skirt—strictly tailor finished—well worth $40.00, go at 25.00

Women's jacket suits—made of good quality zibeline, cheviot, broadcloth or snowflake materials—new blouse or norfolk effects—dress or walking length skirts—perfectly plain or neatly trimmed with bands or silk braid—today at 12.00

Silk lined suits—Women's swell tailor-made suits—in splendid broadcloth, cheviot or zibeline — rich blues, browns, castors, black, etc.—fashionable blouse, eton or fancy jacket effects—tastily trimmed with small passementerie ornaments or cord and tassel—neatly stitched—lined throughout with taffeta—really worth $30.00, at 19.00

New fur scarfs—Flat or double boa scarfs—in sable, Isabella fox, baum and opossum—also short cluster scarfs in genuine mink or baum marten — well worth $10.00, at 5.00

Handsome fur scarfs—Genuine blue lynx, squirrel, mink, baum marten or Isabella fox scarfs—double length—newest shapes — some tail trimmed — worth $21.00, at 14.00

Elegant near seal jackets, in all the new and charming styles — fashionable box front with lapel, collar and cuff faced with genuine mink or fine silver beaver and baum marten—plain guaranteed lining—special at 37.50

Fur Sets — An immense showing of Misses' and Children's Fur Sets—all kinds of fur—from 98c to $10

Women's walking skirts—Choice from 2 new and pretty styles of women's walking skirts—made of good wool materials—in black, blue, brown or oxford—flare effect—heavily stitched — would be cheap for $3.00, special today at 1.98

New dress skirts—Women's neat dress or walking skirts—made of fine all-wool materials, such as cheviot, melton or broadcloth—in plain or fancy effects—nicely strapped—positively worth $7.00, offered today at 3.98

Women's walking skirts, in medium or heavy weight all-wool melton, zibeline or cheviot—all the popular colorings, including plain black—stylishly strapped, pleated or kilted—also very neatly trimmed—skirts that hang well and fit nicely—would be good value for $10.00, go at 5.98

Women's fashionable dress skirts, in extra fine quality broadcloth or cheviot—all the swell styles, including newest side pleats—beautifully finished—unlined or with fine drop skirt—should be priced at $20.00, go today at 12.00

Wrappers—250 dozen of Women's $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50 Flannelette and fleece lined Cashmere-de-Laine Wrappers—braid or velvet trimmed—wide flounce—go today at 95c

Dining room furniture, the special feature this week of the November furniture unloading sale

We saved about one-third when we purchased the goods from the manufacturers, and that is what you now save. Why not avail yourself of the opportunity and brighten up the dining room for Thanksgiving?

This Suite, worth $40.00, consists of 6 dining room chairs, extension table and sideboard, as illustrated below, 19.75

$1.50 solid oak dining room chairs—cane or cobbler seat—braced arms, 85c

$5.00 golden oak extension tables, strongly constructed — well finished, 2.98

Good $26.00 quartered golden oak sideboards — nicely carved, 16.75

This Suite, worth $90.00, consists of 6 dining room chairs, extension table and sideboard, as illustrated below, 54.75

Fine $4.50 box leather seat dining room chairs — highly polished frames, 2.49

$15 round or square golden oak extension tables—5 in. legs, 8.75

Splendid $48.00 quartered golden oak sideboards — hand carved; like illustration, 34.75

This Suite, worth $145.00, consists of 6 dining room chairs, extension table and sideboard, as illustrated below, 92.75

$5.50 Leather box seat dining room chairs — hand carved, for 2.98

Massive $27.00 quartered golden oak pillar extension tables 48x48 in. top—8 ft. long, 16.75

Handsome $85.00 sideboards—just like illustration — beautiful hand carvings—5 ft. long, 59.75

This Suite, worth $226.00, consists of 6 dining room chairs, extension table and sideboard, as illustrated below, 124.75

$6.00 box leather seat dining room chairs — neatly carved by hand—claw feet, 3.98

Superb $55.00 pillar tables—handsomely hand carved—like illustration, 36.75

Magnificent $135.00 sideboards—elegantly carved by hand—like illustration and several other styles, 74.75

$15.00 wardrobes, made of golden oak—neatly carved top—worth $15.00, November unloading sale price, 8.75

$8.50 cupboards — double doors—carved top — strongly constructed — worth $8.50. November unloading sale price, 4.98

$40.00 leather couches—genuine leather couches with patent indestructible springs—worth $40.00. November unloading sale price, 24.75

$2.00 parlor tables, made of selected golden oak, 24x24 in. top—worth $2.00. November unloading sale price, 1.25

$5.00 parlor rockers—cobbler or saddle seat—highly polished—choice from several styles. November unloading sale price, 2.98

$25.00 dressers—choice from 20 good styles—highly polished—worth $25.00. November unloading sale price, 16.75

$75.00 davenport sofa beds—slightly shopworn — several styles—worth $75.00. November unloading sale price, 28.75

$35.00 parlor suites, choice from several styles—neatly carved frames—well upholstered and finished throughout — worth $35.00. November unloading sale price, 16.75

$15.00 iron beds—high grade enameled iron beds—all colors — no two alike — worth $15.00. November unloading sale price, 10.98

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PATTISON STANDS UP FOR GUFFEY

Explains the Landslide in Allegheny County for Pennypacker.

PLAN OF FUSION FAILED TO WORK

Democratic Leaders Expected Independents to Vote Their Straight Ticket.

LOCAL FIGHT TOO WARM

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Ledger Building, PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17.

"The enthusiasm, loyalty and disinterestedness of Col. J. M. Guffey contributed a great deal to the success we showed in the late canvass. He did everything in his power to elect the Democratic state, congressional, legislative and county candidates."

Ex-Gov. Pattison this afternoon authorized The Gazette correspondent to make for him the foregoing statement. It was prompted by the following question asked the governor:

"Do you approve the charges of treachery and disloyalty against Col. Guffey in connection with the outcome in Allegheny county, made by the Wanamaker-Gordon newspapers of Philadelphia?"

"I most emphatically disapprove such statements," said Mr. Pattison.

Judge Pennypacker's magnificent majority in Allegheny county has been used by the Gordon people as an excuse to reopen attacks upon Guffey, and, incidentally, to cloak their own hostility to Pattison.

Allegheny Plans Failed.

"The result in Allegheny county could not have been anticipated by anyone," continued Gov. Pattison. "The plan of fusion between the Democrats and the Citizens party was justified by the victory won through a similar coalition last spring. It had the sanction and hearty approval of George W. Guthrie, chairman of the Citizens party, my colleague on the ticket, and all of the prominent Democrats of Allegheny county. This being the case, Col. Guffey could not be expected to withhold his indorsement. Mr. Guthrie favored it, I favored it, and it is not to be presumed that we were disloyal to our own selves.

"I explained the result this way: The fight between the machine Republicans and the independent Republicans became so fierce that the state ticket was overlooked or forgotten. Three columns on the official ballot—all we need to consider—were, first, straight Republican, Democrat and Citizens. The first column contained the names of the Republican state, congressional, legislative and county candidates. The second, or Democratic column, contained the Democratic state ticket and the fusion or Citizens candidates. The third, or Citizens column, contained the Republican state ticket and the fusion or Democrat-Citizens candidates. Mr. Guthrie, Col. Guffey and other Democrats believed that the independent Republicans would vote the Democratic column from top to bottom. It gave them their fusion preferences, and we thought their opposition to Quay would induce them to vote for Democratic instead of Republican state officers. That's why the plan appealed to us.

Showing Not So Bad, He Thinks.

"But the plan did not work out. As I have said, the fight grew so warm that the state candidates were forgotten and the independent Republicans, instead of cutting Judge Pennypacker, voted the Citizens column straight. I was defeated, but my showing was not so bad as some have tried to make it appear.

"I received a majority of 3,000 in the state outside of the cities of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh; also a majority of the two-thirds vote cast outside the two cities, one-third having been cast in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia. My total vote in the state was 450,000, within 2,000 of that received by Cleveland in 1892, who got 452,000. Only once was this exceeded by a Democratic candidate in Pennsylvania, and that was in 1890, when my total vote was 464,000. It might be noted, also, that I received the highest straight Democratic vote ever given in the county of Philadelphia, when in 1880 I was elected controller, polling 93,000 votes."

"It is announced, governor, that Col. Guffey favors you as the Democratic caucus nominee for United States senator. Will you accept the honor?"

"I cannot discuss that, further than to say I am deeply appreciative of the mention given my name in this connection. You will, however, do even justice by emphasizing my repudiation of thes causeless attacks upon Col. Guffey. He is an able leader of Pennsylvania Democracy, and will, no doubt, succeed himself as national committeeman from this state."

CHESTER D. POTTER.

WIFE CLAIMS DESERTION.

Sharon Woman Thinks Her Husband Is En Route to South Africa.

SHARON, PA., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—After a three months' honeymoon Mrs. George C. Mathers, who was formerly Miss Ella Stem, a popular and pretty young woman of Easton, Pa., returned to the latter place today, accompanied only by her mother. Her husband, she believes, is on his way to South Africa. Before Mathers first wife died here about four months ago she requested her husband to marry a young woman she knew in Easton. This was Ella Stem. He promised to do so. He went to Easton and found Miss Stem. He met her through a friend and the next day they went to Coney Island and on the following day were married. All this took place within 48 hours. Mr. and Mrs. Mathers came to Sharon to live.

Two months ago they went to Europe, but Mrs. Mathers returned alone. Now she fears that she will not see him again. He is said to have been unfortunate in business. Five of his children by his first wife have been taken in charge by Thomas Shay of Lebanon, father-in-law of Mathers.

Six New Smallpox Cases.

The following cases of smallpox were reported to the bureau of health yesterday and the patients taken to the Municipal hospital: John W. Thomas, aged 45, of No. 7 Boquet street; William A. Stout, aged 27, of No. 2834 Harkins alley; Edward Baltimore, colored, aged 8, of the rear of No. 78 Logan street; John P. Newman, aged 3 months, of No. 2120 Reed street; Paul Striser, colored, aged 24, of No. 1211 Wylie avenue; Gus Miller, aged [illegible] of Clairton, Pa.

OLD WORLD'S NEWS AS TOLD BY CABLE

AMERICAN CREW WAS MUCH SURPRISED

Thirty Officers and Men Killed in the Bogota's Baptism of Fire.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.] (Copyright, 1902, by New York Herald Co.)

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, Nov. 12.—Dissatisfaction has been felt by the Panama officials over the result of the recent effort of the Colombian gunboats Bogota and Chucuito to engage the revolutionary war craft in battle. Thirty officers and sailors of the Bogota, including Gunner Richard Kain, were killed and wounded by being fired upon by the insurgents near Chitre.

The Bogota sighted a small revolutionary schooner near Chitre and fired upon her several times. Then two boats were lowered, one from the Bogota and the other from the Chucuito, to capture the schooner. The rebels on the schooner got close to the coast and waited the arrival of the small boats within range. Then the insurgents opened a tremendous fusillade from the schooner, and the shore batteries also poured in a heavy fire. Most of the occupants of the small boats were either killed or wounded. They had been taken by surprise.

The Chucuito arrived in Panama in the evening of that day with the dead and wounded. Government officials maintained mysterious silence regarding the affair. The insurgent gunboats Padilla and Royaca were not seen. The Bogota and the Chucuito are still in Panama harbor.

The steamship Atrato, which has just arrived here from Colon, reports that newspapers on the isthmus are discussing how much the Panama government should get of the total to be paid by the United States government for the canal concessions and privileges.

Isthmians consider that if $7,000,000 is paid by the United States their government is justly entitled to 20 per cent of the total, and will demand it, but they fear that the Bogota government will absorb the whole sum, as it did with the millions of francs paid by the French company for obtaining extensions of time for their concession.

GEN. MATOS WARNED.

Must Be Strictly Neutral or Leave the Dutch Colony.

CARACAS, Nov. 17.—A tugboat has arrived at La Guayra from Carupano bringing news that on Saturday the government troops under the command of Gen. Velutini attacked and reoccupied, almost without fighting, the seaport of Cumana, which has been in the hands of the insurgents.

The Dutch government of Curacao has notified Gen. Matos, late revolutionary leader, who reached that island November 13, that he must observe a strictly neutral attitude and conduct, otherwise he will be asked to leave Curacao. Gen. Matos has shut himself up in his house at Willemstad with his family, not wishing to be seen.

SMALLER DIVIDENDS UPON STANDARD OIL

Decrease Not Due to Diminished Earnings, but to Absorbing Properties.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, Nov. 17.

Standard Oil directors met today and declared the fourth quarterly dividend for the year of $10 a share. This brings the total dividend disbursements for the year up to $45 a share, or $3 less than the amounts declared in 1901.

In all, the Standard Oil will have distributed $45,000,000 to its stockholders this year when the dividend today is paid. The date set for the payment is December 15. Its capital is $100,000,000. In the past three years the stockholders have received $141,000,000 in dividends.

The capital of the United States Steel Corporation is about $1,016,000,000. Its dividends for one year on the preferred and common stock approximately aggregates $55,880,000. The difference is brought out more clearly, however, when the price of the stocks of the two companies are compared. Standard Oil was quoted on the curb today at $670 at the close, while the total of the preferred and common stocks of the Steel shares was $121 50.

There is no regular dividend basis for the Standard Oil Company. Its directors declare a suitable dividend out of the moneys paid into the treasury from the various subsidiary companies which it controls. In the winter and spring months the dividends are usually larger, and during the summer and fall months smaller amounts are divided.

It is said the decrease this year is not due to decreased earnings, but to increased expenditures in buying new properties and in building new vessels.

MORE RAILROAD MEN TO DRAW HIGHER PAY

Lake Shore Switchmen Are Given Ten Per Cent Advance in Wages.

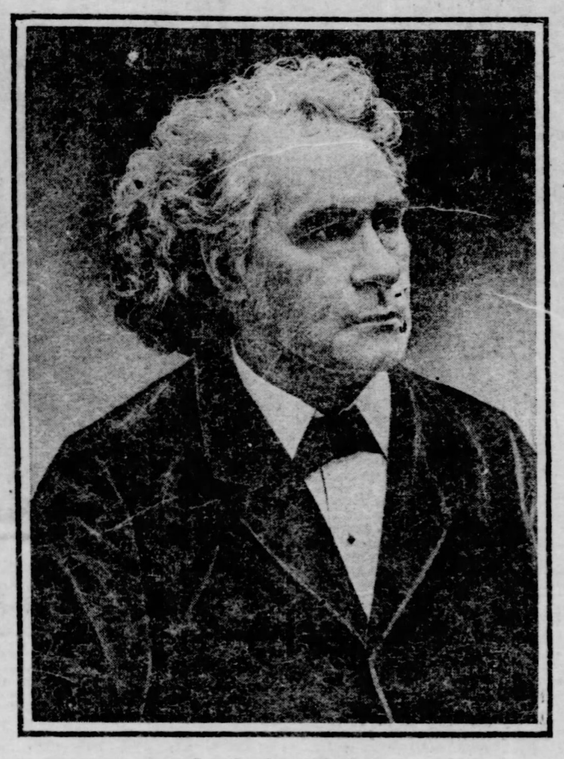
CLEVELAND, Nov. 17.—Formal notices were posted by the Lake Shore Railway Company today announcing an advance of 10 per cent in wages to all switchmen employed by the company outside of Chicago.

The Chicago switchmen were recently granted an advance and the increase announced today is in the line of equalization of salaries. The advance takes effect from November 1, and benefits about 1,000 men.

While no official notice has been issued by the Nickel Plate road concerning an advance of wages to its switchmen, it is understood that the matter is under consideration and that favorable action will probably result.

The announcement was made yesterday, following Col. J. M. Schoonmaker's promise of an increase of wages for Pittsburgh & Lake Erie employes, that the increase would date from November 1, when the Pennsylvania increase of 10 per cent took effect. It is said also that the entire force of Lake Erie men will be considered in this increase of pay. The clerks will share with the trainmen and the trackmen with the operating department.

The Henry Ward Beecher of England



Rev. Dr. Joseph Parker.

Known as the Henry Ward Beecher of England and also as the Grand Old Man of the pulpit, the Rev. Dr. Joseph Parker, who has preached in the City Temple, London, for over 30 years, is reported to be dying. He collapsed several weeks ago, but when he heard that the Rev. Dr. F. W. Gunsaulus of Chicago was to be engaged to succeed him Dr. Parker arose from his sick bed and insisted on preaching, against his physician's orders. The great church was crowded and the enthusiasm in the congregation was great. But the effort was too much and the inevitable relapse came. Dr. Parker was carried down to the south coast in a state of nervous exhaustion that would have been dangerous in a man of half his 72 years.

PARLIAMENT MEMBER ARRESTED AS ANARCHIST

He Is Suspected of Conspiring to Murder King Leopold.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BRUSSELS, Nov. 17.—The police today arrested James K. Hardie, a member of the English parliament, on suspicion of his having been connected with the attempt made Saturday by Rubino on the life of King Leopold. He was former chairman of the Independent Labor party and a well-known labor leader. He was subsequently released and lodged a complaint at the British legation.

Mr. Hardie threatens to make his arrest an international affair and will appeal to the British foreign office immediately after his return to England. After Mr. Hardie's arrival at the police station the officers asked him if he knew Rubino, and he was only released when he proved he was a member of the British house of commons.

COMPLIMENTS HIS WIFE.

Secretary Chamberlain Makes Farewell Speech Before Starting for South Africa.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain received an ovation tonight at Birmingham, where a farewell banquet on the occasion of his departure for South Africa was given in his honor. Mr. Chamberlain was accompanied by his wife.

Responding to a tremendously enthusiastic welcome, the colonial secretary paid an affectionate tribute to his American wife, who, he declared, had sustained him by her courage and cheered him by her sympathy. He had found in her "his best and truest counsellor."

Referring to his approaching trip, he said it was to be a matter of business and not a mere parade. He could not expect that all the bitterness in South Africa would die out, but he could say this for the government, that all suffering would be relieved.

DYNAMITE OVERLOOKED.

Explosion During Freight House Fire Kills Two and Injures Ten. Several Buildings Wrecked.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Nov. 17.—A fire which broke out in the freight depot of the Southern Railway at Pell City, 54 miles east of here, at 4 o'clock this morning, was followed by a terrific explosion, two persons being killed and ten injured, two perhaps fatally. The dead are J. D. Hall, merchant of Pell City, and Thomas Whitfield, brickmason, from Cedarton, Ga.

When the fire was discovered the night operator gave the alarm by repeatedly firing a revolver. This aroused the citizens, who ran to the depot to help save the freight. The fact was overlooked that 50 cases of dynamite were stored in the place, and the explosion occurred while a large crowd of citizens and railroad men were near the scene.

Ten business houses, including the Pell City hotel, were also wrecked, causing a heavy loss. Two freight trains on the siding were gotten away in time to save them.

MRS. MOLINEUX JOINS THE DIVORCE COLONY

In South Dakota With Evident Intention of Getting Legal Residence.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 17.—A flutter has been created among the members of the divorce colony here by the arrival of Mrs. Roland B. Molineux of New York city.

Persons who arrived on the same train with Mrs. Molineux say that she told them she has wished to get a divorce for a long time, but decided to delay suit until after the trial of her husband had ended.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—(Special.)—Following all that has been said by Gen. Molineux and ex-Judge Olcott, one of Molineux's attorneys, about the reconciliation between the young man and his wife, a divorce proceeding was quite unlooked for. Even Gen. Molineux has admitted that there has been an estrangement, but the belief was general that it had been forgotten.

At the home of Gen. Molineux in Brooklyn all information in regard to the report that Mrs. Molineux is seeking a divorce was refused. Gen. Molineux himself declined to be interviewed. He became very angry when questioned by newspaper men and challenged them to follow him home.

When Mrs. Molineux left this city, if at all, is not known, but so far as can be learned, her departure was kept secret and few, if any, persons know anything about it. It was thought that when Mrs. Molineux, on the night of her husband's acquittal, went to the home of Gen. Molineux and took part in the happy family reunion all disagreements between the young couple had been laid aside. Mrs. Molineux, however, did not hesitate to express her pique because Molineux had gone to his father's home after his acquittal, instead of going direct to her at the Murray Hill hotel, where she had been living.

SECOND INQUEST SAVED.

Coroner's Juryman Rescues a Woman From Locomotive Wheels.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17.—(Special.)—While the coroner's jury was this afternoon viewing the Reading grade crossing, where the Rev. Matthew Galley was killed last week and where five others recently met death, a juryman saved a woman's life.

Just as the gates were lowered, an express train being in sight, two children crossed, closely followed by a woman. The children made it, but the woman would have been ground to pieces had not the juryman reached over the barrier and lifted her from the tracks.

A Talk on Music.

The 291st reception of the Art Society of Pittsburgh will be held in the Carnegie Music hall this evening, at 8:15 o'clock. The members will be addressed by William L. Tomlins of New York. For 20 years he has been connected with musical education and for a long time was conductor of the Apollo club of Chicago. G. H. Wilson, manager of the Art society, has charge of the meeting.

SKELETONS MARK LOCATION OF ARSENIC-CHARGED SPRING

SAN BERNARDINO, CAL., Nov. 17.—A party of mining prospectors, headed by Henry Arneil, has arrived here, bringing word of the discovery in Timber mountains, Southern Nevada, of the remains of several persons, supposed to have been a party of prospectors. The skeletons were lying close to a little spring, and the cause of their death was soon revealed. No sooner had the members of Arneil's party drank from the spring than they were seized with cramps, some of them suffering intensely. Samples of the water brought to this city and analyzed have been found to be heavily charged with arsenic.

KING OF PORTUGAL ARRIVES IN ENGLAND

Edward VII Greets His Guest at the Railroad Station.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The king of Portugal arrived at Windsor tonight from France to pay a visit to the king and queen of England.

King Edward, who had come directly from Sandringham, met him at the station. The two monarchs embraced one another most cordially, and then drove off to the castle amid the cheers of the crowds which gathered outside the station and along the route. A great banquet was given at Windsor castle in honor of the royal guest.

As the present is the first occasion on which King Edward has visited the town of Windsor since his illness, the inhabitants of the royal borough gave him an elaborate reception.

The other ruler at present in England, the German emperor, had good shooting today on the estate of the earl of Lonsdale, whose guest he has been at Lowther castle since Saturday.

The emperor will take luncheon with Lord Rosebery at the latter's seat at Dalmeny, Scotland, next Friday on his way back to Germany.

STROMBOLI IN ERUPTION.

Island Inhabitants in a Precarious Condition Because of Volcano.

ROME, Nov. 17.—A fresh eruption of the volcano Stromboli occurred yesterday, accompanied by a terrific explosion and a great flow of lava. It was a magnificent spectacle, visible from all the northern part of Sicily, the flames rising from the volcano illuminating the surrounding sea.

The situation of the few inhabitants of the island of Stromboli is precarious. They are frightened especially by the washing ashore of great quantities of dead fish, which have been killed, apparently, by a submarine disturbance.

A number of yachts from Naples and other places have visited the waters surrounding their stand to allow those on board to view the eruption.

MAY SELL IRISH LANDS.

Owners Agree to Hold a Conference With Tenants.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—A poll of the Irish landlords, which was undertaken by a committee composed of the earl of Mayo, Lord Dunraven, Capt. Shawe Taylor and other men interested in the Irish agrarian question, on the proposal to call a conference of landlords and tenants with a view to the sale of the land to the latter, has resulted in a vote of 1,128 to 578 in favor of holding the conference, for which arrangements will be proceeded with immediately.

Contract for American Firm.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 17.—An American firm today was awarded a $1,000,000 contract to construct a system of telephone conduits in this city. The contract provides for the laying of 20 miles of underground tubes in 1903. The city of St. Petersburg is preparing to install a model telephone system. A Chicago firm has secured the contract for the switchboard.

UNCLE SAM PLANNING SURPRISE FOR ARMY

Soldiers in Philippines Will Get Their Christmas Presents on Time.

Uncle Sam has made arrangments to give his soldiers in the Philippines a Christmas surprise. In response to numerous inquiries from relatives as to how presents may be sent to the soldier boys at Manila, orders have been issued that all gifts shall be dispatched by the chief quartermaster of the army at San Francisco on the first transports that leave for the Orient.

In previous years all presents were held at San Francisco for the Christmas transport. This resulted in delay and in many instances the soldiers did not receive their gifts for several months after the holidays, and in some cases not at all.

This year all goods will be gathered and distributed from Manila the day before Christmas. The officers at the local recruiting station have received many letters asking for information.

Owing to the long distance across the ocean and the time consumed, Christmas presents should be sent to San Francisco at once. They should be carefully directed to the soldier's company and regiment, and marked in the care of the chief quartermaster of the United States army at San Francisco.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

—Another case of smallpox, C. H. McKeever, No. 614 Kelley street, was reported to the Wilkinsburg bureau of health yesterday.

—Five rooms in the Sewickley High school, closed on November 5 by order of the bureau of health because of smallpox, were thrown open yesterday, after being thoroughly disinfected.

—Homestead police yesterday raided four speakeasies, where 56 persons were found. Large quantities of liquor and beer were confiscated. The prisoners were fined.

—Wilmerding council has instructed the borough solicitor to take immediate steps against ex-Tax Collector T. H. Sibothan to compel him to settle his accounts.

—The John Dalzell Republican club of Braddock last evening re-elected its officers, with F. W. Edwards as president, and appointed a membership committee, with representatives for each ward in Braddock, North Braddock, Rankin and Swissvale.

—After chasing William Murray, a West Liberty dairyman, for nearly two miles and failing to catch him, three negro highwaymen entered the hen house of Samuel McIntyre and carried away 30 chickens. They killed 20 that they left in the coop.

—Last night at a meeting at the Sarah mine, Sutersville, a new local was added to the United Mine Workers. Tonight a meeting will be held at the Eureka mine at Smithton and will be addressed by Organizer Duncan McDonald of Illinois. On Wednesday night a meeting will be held at the Waverly mine at Sutersville, when another local will be formed.

HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY.

—Nine new cases of typhoid fever, seven of diphtheria and three of scarlet fever were reported to the Pittsburgh bureau of health yesterday.

—The Rev. W. A. McClymonds of Zelienople will lecture on "The Problems of Our Country" in the Thirty-third Street United Presbyterian church next Friday evening.

—The committee on High schools of the Allegheny board of school controllers last night estimated the expenditure for the annex and the old high school building for the fiscal year, beginning June 1, 1903, at $10,000, and the payment of the principal and interest on High school bonds for the same fiscal year at $25,000.

GERMAN VICTORY ON EVERY POINT

King Oscar's Decision on Samoa More Sweeping Than Had Been Supposed.

JOLT FOR WASHINGTON

Arbitrator Holds That United States and Great Britain Had No Right to Use Force, Without Concurrence of Teutons.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 17.—By previous arrangement between the principals, there was today published simultaneously in Washington, London and Berlin the full text of the decision given by King Oscar II. of Sweden as arbitrator between the three countries named, of certain claims on account of military operations conducted in Samoa in 1899. The first news of the decision did not convey to the officials here a full realization of the compelte victory won by Germany in this arbitration, for it appears that on every point the arbitrator adopted the most extreme German view, in opposition to the United States and Great Britain.

The arbitrator recites that the United States ship Philadelphia and the British ships Porpoise and Royalist, March 15, 1899, opened fire across the town of Apia, Samoa, against the forces of High Chief Mataafa; that the same vessels brought the newly appointed king of Samoa, Malietoa, and his forces to Mulinuu point and supplied them arms and ammunition for the ensuing struggle against Mataafa.

Powers Cannot Act Separately.

In answer to the British and American claims, that under the treaty of Berlin any one of the signatory powers was fully authorized to enforce the decision of the chief justice of Samoa, declaring Malietoa king, the arbitrator says:

"We have found nothing in the said general act or any subsequent agreement which authorizes one of the signatory powers, or a majority of them, to take action to enforce the conditions of the act or to make the decisions of the chief justice binding on the powers."

It is held that the British-American military action had the character of a serious control over the Samoan islands and the government thereof, which was prohibited by article I. of the general act. The arbitrator insists that the Berlin conference aimed to establish a principle that in their dealings with Samoa the powers could proceed only by common accord, and that as the consular representatives of the three powers, by proclamation, had recognized the provisional government of Mataafa, the powers themselves were bound on principles of international good faith to maintain the situation until by common accord they decided to change it.

Tended to Overthrow Government.

The action of the British-American authorities "tending to overthrow the provisional government thereby established," it is held, "was contrary to the aforesaid obligation and cannot be justified either on the plea of the validity ab initio of the said provision of the government nor its establishment under a species of force majeure."

Touching the British-American complaint against the German consul for his refusal to sustain the decision of the chief justice, the arbitrator holds that "it cannot be considered to have been the duty of the German consul to take part in the issuance of said proclamation, and it has not been proved that, with regard to said decision, any steps were taken by him contrary to the general act, and, therefore, no responsibility attaches for the attitude taken by him in this respect."

The arbitrator meets the British-American contention that their military action was warranted because necessary for the protection of lives and property which it was their duty to safeguard, by the flat statement that "we have found nothing in the evidence before us to show that the general conditions of affairs was such as to render the military action necessary for the protection of lives and property," and then goes on to show that Mataafa never intended to cross the bay at that time and make an attack on the consulates.

COLUMBIA'S TRIBUTE TO M. JULES CAMBON

Retiring Ambassador Is Friend of Commerce, Education and Science.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—A reception, largely attended by the French colony of this city was given this afternoon in honor of M. Jules Cambon, ambassador of France, by the faculty of Columbia university. In his formal greeting of the ambassador, President Butler said, in part:

"His presence as ambassador of France at Washington, was not one of sentiment alone, but deep down, at the bottom of all, was a representation of true republican principles. He has been a friend to this university, of all educational institutions, of commerce, of men of science and men of letters."

In reply the ambassador, after speaking of the prosperity of America and her institutions, said:

"Owing to the variety of races that go to make up the people of the United States, it is necessary to keep in contact with the culture of all nations. America must needs have the intellectual grasp of all nations, in order to solve the great problems before her."

Accused of Check Forgery.

Walter W. Sneethen was arrested yesterday on the charge of forgery and false pretense, sworn out by an employe of Kaufmann Brothers. It is alleged that Sneethen drew two checks, one for $30 and the other for $50, and forged the name of J. W. Clark to them. He will have a hearing tomorrow.

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SOCIETY

A GREAT many Pittsburgh people were interested yesterday in the wedding of Miss Charity Cresap Swearingen, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. T. Brent Swearingen, formerly of Pittsburgh, and William McCurdy Pitts of Indiana, Pa. The marriage was solemnized at "Sunnyside," the Swearingen estate near Charlottesville, Va., the festivities being quietly conducted because of the recent death of a relative. Clarence H. Swearingen of Sewickley, Pa. The ceremony was performed at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the Rev. Clarence Woodman, a Paulist father of New York, officiating.

It was a very beautiful wedding. The bride, a pronounced brunette and one of the most accomplished girls in Pittsburgh society a few seasons ago, was attended by her four sisters, Miss Eleanor J. Swearingen, Miss Amelia, Miss Clara and Miss Christine Swearingen. She wore an exquisite gown of white crepe meteor, trimmed with rare lace and chiffon, and carried a fan of white ostrich plumes and white chrysanthemums. The attending sisters wore gowns of white pointe d'esprit, with trimmings of white satin, and carried clusters of large yellow chrysanthemums.

Richard Slack of Roncoverl, W. Va., was the best man, and the ushers were Conway Shaler Hodges of Baltimore, J. H. Brownlee of New York, and Brent Swearingen, a brother of the bride. A very interesting feature of the ceremony was the music composed especially for the occasion by Arthur Nevin of this city, the talented brother of the late Ethelbert Nevin, and played by an orchestra. The decorations of the house were superb and entirely in green and white. After the wedding dinner Mr. and Mrs. Pitts left for a northern trip. They will be at home about the middle of December, at Roncoverl, W. Va., where Mr. Pitts has very extensive lumber interests.

During the two years the Swearingens have made their home at Charlottesville they have made many friends among the old southern families of that historic region, while the Swearingen girls have become very popular in the cultured society centered about the University of Virginia. They have spent much time abroad, and are fine linguists and musicians. All are fearless horsewomen, the bride of last evening being regarded as one of the best horsewomen in Albemarle county. She was educated at Bryn Mawr college, supplementing her studies in this country with further study and extended travel abroad. Her success in amateur theatricals when in Pittsburgh is one of the pleasant recollections of the career of the Tuesday Night club and the Sewickley Valley club. Mr. Pitts is a Princeton man of the class of 1899, and was born in Indiana, Pa.

A large number of out-of-town guests went on for the wedding, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Royal Lacey Scoville of Park Place hotel, Sewickley; Arthur Nevin of Sewickley; Mrs. Susan R. Swearingen Lake and Clarence White Lake, also of Sewickley. Some will stay on as house guests at "Sunnyside," which is near the handsome Jefferson home, "Monticello."

Shoenberg—Stern.

One of the handsomest weddings ever held in the Concordia club house, Allegheny, took place last evening. The bride was Miss Stephanie Shoenberg, a niece of Henry Kaufmann, and the bridegroom, Julius Stern of Berlin, Germany. The hour was 6:30 o'clock and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Leonard Levy.

The wedding was the first prominent event of the fall at the Concordia club and its beautiful ballroom and theater have just been done over by the decorators in anticipation of a brilliant social season. The walls, tinted in delicate pink, were decorated with loops of trailing smilax. The stage was completely inclosed with palms and ferns, behind which the orchestra played during the ceremony and for the reception and dance which concluded the festivities. Down an aisle formed by palms, flanked with white settees and covered with a carpet of forest green, the bridal party passed to a bower of palms and smilax near the stage, and there, beneath a huge wedding bell of white chrysanthemums, the marriage ceremony was performed. The guests were seated on both sides of the aisle, some, however, remaining in the little gallery at the rear, which reaches across the ballroom with its graceful white railing, last evening draped with loops of the southern smilax.

The bride was given away by her uncle, Henry Kaufmann. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Stella Kaufmann, as maid of honor, and little Marth Kaufmann as flower girl. The bride wore a robe of Brussels net over white silk. It was fashioned with a full court train, to the edge of which reached the bridal veil. She carried a small Bible, bound in white silk and silver, with markers falling in a shower of lilies of the valley, nearly to the floor. The maid was gowned in white point-de-esprit, the little flower girl wearing a frock of sheer white muslin.

Mr. Stern of Chicago was his cousin's best man and the ushers were Alfred Kaufmann, Raymond Kaufmann and Alan Bernstein of New York, cousins of the bride; A. L. Lehman, Joel Speer and Harvey Strassberger, of this city.

The informal reception after the ceremony was followed by supper, served in the banquet room. The bride's table stood at the head of the room and 12 smaller tables, each seating six guests, quite filled the apartment. Upon each table was a center piece, a basket wound with white tulle and filled with white roses. The decorations were in green and white. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Stern will make their home in Berlin, where Mr. Stern is a member of a firm of bankers.

Entertained a Bridal Party.

Miss Alice Walton gave a small and informal tea yesterday afternoon at the Walton home in Western avenue, Allegheny, for the maids and men who will compose the bridal party at the wedding of Miss Walton and James Harold Childs in Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal church tomorrow afternoon. It was a very informal affair and was followed by a dinner, which Miss Walton gave for the girls in the party. The decorations for the dinner were pink roses. Mr. Childs and his best man, and the ushers, after the tea went to the Allegheny country club, where Mr. Childs gave a supper in their honor.

This afternoon the wedding rehearsal will take place at the church, and will be followed by a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Childs, Jr., at their home in Bidwell street, Shadyside.

Church Supper in Sheraden.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Sheraden Presbyterian church will hold its annual supper and bazaar next Thursday and Friday evenings. Those who have charge of the various departments are: Supper tables—No. 1, Mrs. R. N. Hill; No. 2, Mrs. C. L. Campbell; No. 3, Mrs. Gorman; No. 4, Mrs. William J. Sheraden; No. 5, Mrs. S. A. Voget. Supply committee—Mrs. S. Kelso, Mrs. H. Haumpt, Mrs. Cochran, Mrs. T. W. Crotze, Mrs. W. Balsch, Mrs. Pfeffer, Messrs. T. Crotzer and John Hall. Ice Cream—Mrs. C. V. Boggs, Mrs. Fife, Messrs. C. L. Criss and J. R. Campbell. Fancy booth—Mrs. A. B. Chapman and Mrs. W. W. Priest. Commonsense—Mrs. S. Graham and Mrs. Fisher. Fish pond—Mrs. E. F. Burchinel, Mrs. R. M. Scott. Candy—Mrs. William Abercrombie. Doorkeeper—Mrs. E. Ecker.

Semi-Social Notes.

The women of the Sewickley Baptist church will hold a bazaar Thursday afternoon and evening, December 4. Fancy and domestic articles will be on sale, the proceeds to go to the church.

The Society of Practical Workers, at Leetsdale, will hold a handkerchief bazaar this afternoon and evening in the store of Mr. Naglein, Bread street.

There will be a Thanksgiving market held in the parish house of the St. Stephen's Episcopal church, in Frederick avenue, Sewickley, Wednesday, November 26, from 2 to 6 p. m. Cakes, preserves, jellies, salads, etc., for Thanksgiving, will be on sale.

Theater and Supper.

Miss Laura McGinley gave a theater party last evening in honor of her house-guest, Miss Clothier, of Philadelphia. After the play at the Alvin, supper was served at the Pittsburgh club, where covers were laid for 16. The decorations were large chrysanthemums.

Miss Stockley and Miss Clothier returned on Sunday from Princeton, where they attended the football game as guests of Mrs. Joseph Wood and Mrs. James McCrea, who chaperoned a party of 12 young people east on Friday night, returning home Saturday night.

Enlarging Their Plans.

For eight years the West Penn Hospital Cot club has supported a cot at the West Penn hospital. This year the club has enlarged its plans and has undertaken to furnish and maintain a room and bed in addition to the cot, which will continue as its charge. This means greater endeavor on the part of the young women composing the club, more money being required to carry their plans to success. The room is maintained at a cost of $25 a week, and the club has the privilege of stating who the occupant shall be.

The club has announced its plans for a large entertainment, to be given on December 4 at the Hotel Schenley, having for its object the raising of money to carry on its work. The entertainment will continue throughout the afternoon and will be especially designed to please the children, though of hardly less interest to grown up people. It will be a children's bazar, with dolls, candy and all the pretty things children like. There will be children to dance, plenty of bright music and other features of entertainment. In the evening a dance will be given which is to be a large and general affair.

The West Penn Hospital Cot club during the eight years it has been in existence has given its bright and original entertainments annually, and has been able to continually support a cot at the hospital, at the same time raising additional funds for other purposes, such as purchasing an ambulance, fully equipped, together with two mules, their harness and the driver's suit. This year the club, though still limited to 20 members, proposes taking more on its shoulders. Mrs. William H. Normecutt is president of the club; Miss Shepherd, vice president; Miss Edeburn, secretary, and Miss Edith Coffin, treasurer.

Opening the Fair.

The "Old Time Fair," conducted under the auspices of St. Peters Roman Catholic pro-cathedral, Allegheny, opened last evening very auspiciously, notwithstanding the unpleasant weather. Many people were in attendance and the school hall, North avenue and Diamond street, was crowded all the time. There was a great variety of entertainment, chief of all being the euchre with its many handsome prizes. This evening a vaudeville show will be presented, in which the following will appear: James P. Dunlevy, Charles T. Flood, E. H. Chriswell, Prof. Lawrence and M. M. Dixson.

Carnegie Club Women Meet.

The Monday club of Carnegie met at the home of Mrs. Charles M. Williams yesterday afternoon. The meeting was led by Mrs. B. H. Griswold, and matters of much interest were discussed, including those of the Fifth decade. The following persons took part in the discussion: Miss Marie Strome, Mrs. R. F. Weimann, Miss Bess Moore, Mrs. J. L. Pitzer and Mrs. Henry. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Bess Moore. The topic for discussion will be the "Sixth Decade."

Will Wed Today.

A home wedding will take place this evening at the residence of the bride's mother, in Rippey street, East End. It will be the wedding of Miss Edna Cynthia Jones and Stanley Anderson McCaskey. The bride will be attended by a sister of the bridegroom, Miss Ella McCaskey, as maid of honor, and Miss Helen McDaniel and Miss Effie Deuth, as bridesmaids, William James will be the best man, and two out-of-town men will be the ushers.

Euchre for an Ohio Guest.

Mrs. Harry C. Campbell was hostess at a very pretty little card party at her home, "Old Orchard," in Chestnut street, Sewickley, yesterday. The game was six-handed euchre and the affair was in honor of Mrs. Campbell's house guest, Mrs. P. W. Courtney of Canton, Ohio. About 40 guests were present and dainty prizes were awarded the winners. The colors for the decorations were pink and white, carnations and chrysanthemums being the flowers used.

Dances in Bellevue.

Two subscription dances will be given in the Masonic auditorium, Lincoln avenue, Bellevue, this season, under the direction of a committee consisting of Drew Johnston, Thomas J. Lindsay, John F. Cooper, Charles C. Irwin and Maurice T. Smick. The dates will be December 26, 1902, and February 6, 1903.

Whist Club Entertains.

The Monday Afternoon Bridge Whist club was entertained yesterday by Mrs. Heber Ker, at her home in Beaver street, Sewickley. About 20 members were present for the very enjoyable occasion.

Future Social Affairs.

On Friday Miss Anna Macbeth will be hostess at a luncheon which will also have for its honor guest, Miss Clothier.

Mrs. Wesley Linford Smith will give a tea at her home in Morewood avenue, Shadyside, on Tuesday afternoon, November 25.

Miss Laura McGinley will give a luncheon on Thursday afternoon in honor of her house guest, Miss Clothier of Philadelphia.

Mrs. William Plumer Potter of South St. Clair street, East End, has cards out for a tea which she will give November 25.

Notes of Society.

The Tuesday Musical club meets this afternoon at "The Maples" in Forbes street, Oakland.

This afternoon the Woman's club, the Lawrenceville New Century club and the West End Study club will hold their regular sessions.

Yesterday afternoon the Tourist club held its regular meeting, its members studying the topography and history of the island of Martinique.

Mrs. Elizabeth Malady gave a handsome card party yesterday in honor of Miss Marie Wood of New York, who is making her a short visit, and Miss Augusta Watterson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. D. Watterson of the East End.

"The Meaning of History" will be subject of the lecture which Rabbi J. Leonard Levy will deliver this evening at the Beth Hamedrash Hagodol, Washington street, under the auspices of the Jewish History class.

BELLAMY STORER'S MANSION.

All Heirs Agreed in Effort to Break Entail of Longworth Will.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 17.—(Special.)—The Joseph Longworth heirs sued today in the superior court to get authority to sell the mansion of Bellamy Storer, minister to Spain, and the 24 acres of ground around it in this city. This property is entailed under Longworth's will and the suit is with consent of all the heirs to break the entail in order that the proceeds can be invested elsewhere, as the Storers are now in Europe.

Among the Longworth heirs who join in the suit are Bellamy Storer and wife, Marquis Pierre de Chambrun and his wife, who is daughter of Mrs. Storer; Congressman Nicholas Longworth, Count Aneibert de Chambrun and his wife, who was Clara Longworth; Mr. and Mrs. Buckner Wallingford, Jr.; Joseph L. Nichols and Susanne de Chambrun. The property was left to Mrs. Storer for life, afterward to go to the other Longworth heirs.

CAPT. FORD'S BIRTHDAY.

Many Friends Paid Their Respects to the Veteran Glass Manufacturer.

Capt. John B. Ford of Creighton celebrated his ninety-first birthday yesterday at his home. There was no public celebration on account of the extremely poor health of the captain, but many friends called to pay their respects.

There was a large attendance at the Founder's Day exercises Sunday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. building at Tarentum. The handsome building was a gift of the captain, and he is greatly interested in the welfare of the association in all its details.

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CHURCH MUST PREPARE FOR ACT OF PROVIDENCE

Bishop Walden Says Methodists Should Do Some of Preliminary Work.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 17.—At the session of the general missionary conference of the Methodist Episcopal church here today, a spirited debate took place on the question of increasing the amount to be devoted to missionary work in the south. It was suggested that it would be advisable to spend the money in quarters where the Methodist Episcopal church, south, was not engaged. Bishop Harboiz resented this, saying:

"It is intended to force us out of the south while Providence in its own good time may bring us together with our southern brethren. I do not see that it is necessary to anticipate Providence."

"Thank God, the bloody shirt doesn't wave any longer," said Bishop Walden. "There is no necessity of this doubling up on missionary work. We have two theological schools near the city of Mexico, where only one is needed. When you come to talk of Providence it should be our business to cultivate the preliminary conditions necessary to a union of the churches so as to be ready for the possible work of Providence."

The sums apportioned for missionary work in the south include $4,500 for West Virginia.

MISSION AT DUQUESNE.

Carmelite Priests From Niagara Falls Will Conduct Special Services.

Mission services that are to last two weeks started yesterday in the Holy Name Roman Catholic church of Duquesne, the Rev. Father Daniel Shanahan, pastor.

The mission is to be conducted by members of the Carmelite order, from the Niagara Falls monastery. Masses and sermons will be held each morning at 5 and 8 o'clock for workingmen who go to work early in the morning, and for those who come home from work early and are unable to attend in the evening. Each week day evening this week also, at 7:30 o'clock, there will be Rosary, benediction and sermon. Next week the services will be for women only, at 8 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The sermons will be open to all non-Catholics who care to attend.

SOLICITOR IN JAIL.

Accused of Representing the Wrong Establishment, but Denies It.

F. C. Schneider, a representative of the United States Reference Register, was arrested yesterday on the charge of false pretense made by William Johnson, who represents the United States Business Directory of New York. Johnson charged that Schneider, in soliciting subscriptions and advertisements for his publication, represented that he was acting for Johnson's firm.

Schneider says that he worked for Johnson's firm, but that he is now employed by the other publication. His blank receipts show that he is acting for the firm he claims to represent. Last night he telegraphed for A. A. Bowman, who, he says, is president of his company. He expects Bowman to come here from New York today. In the charge against Schneider Johnson is backed by J. C. Fallon, the president of the United States Business Directory.

COLUMBUS' ASHES DEPOSITED.

Navigator's Remains Placed in a Mausoleum in Spain.

SEVILLE, SPAIN, Nov. 17.—The ceremony of depositing the ashes of Christopher Columbus in a special mausoleum was carried out in the cathedral here today with befitting solemnity. The coffin containing the ashes of the illustrious navigator was borne on the shoulders of a party of naval seamen and behind it walked in procession the archbishop of Seville, the cathedral chapter, the minister of marine and a number of other dignitaries.

After mass had been performed the captain general of Cadiz and the archbishop took the coffin into their charge and it was deposited in the mausoleum.

FAVOR THE BRIDGE.

Allegheny Committee Will Recommend Building Passage Way Over Ohio.

The sub-committee, appointed last week by Chairman John C. Ouver, of the committee on corporations of Allegheny councils, to inquire into the feasibility of the erection of a bridge over the Ohio river from a point below Wilkins street to McKees Rocks, met on the grounds yesterday afternoon.

The committee is of the opinion that the bridge should be erected, but took no action, as a new ordinance authorizing the construction of the bridge will have to be introduced into councils, because the present ordinance does not give the names of the officers nor the incorporators of the bridge company.

CHINKS HAVE FRIENDS.

Sunday School Workers Rally to Support of Sewickley Celestials.

The case of John Curtis, colored, against two Chinamen who severely cut and beat him last Saturday night in Sewickley, was before Justice John Johnston yesterday, and all three were held in $500 bail each for the December term of court. The Chinamen were bailed out by John McMillan and Thomas Shearer furnished bail for Curtis.

The members of Sewickley United Presbyterian church have taken up the cause of the Chinamen, as they are faithful attendants upon their Sunday school. Attorney Richardson of Sewickley will assist in defending the Celestials.

EVIDENCE TAKEN IN BULK.

Testimony in Peter Power Case Admitted in Minnesota's Case.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The hearing in the action of Minnesota against the Northern Securities Company began in this city today, before Frederick G. Ingersoll, special examiner. On suggestion of Mr. Munn, for the state, the testimony of J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern; C. S. Mellen, president of the Northern Pacific; W. P. Clough, vice president of the Northern Securities Company; Charles Steele and George W. Perkins of J. P. Morgan & Co., and that of J. Pierpont Morgan, given in the Peter Power case, was made a part of the record in the present hearing.

Ohio Man Shot in Duel.

CHATTANOOGA, TEN., Nov. 17.—Andrew J. Harness of Ohio and W. H. Downey of Alabama, students in U. S. Grant Medical college, engaged in a pistol duel in front of the college building this morning. Each fired six shots, Harness is said to have been shot in the abdomen. Downey was not injured. No arrests have been made.

Fire Started by Third Rail.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—(Special.)—Defective insulation in the third rail system of the elevated railway caused a blaze tonight at Sixth avenue and Twenty-third street. The damage was trifling, it is said, and the trains were not compelled to stop running long.

Bruchesi to Be Cardinal.

MONTREAL, Nov. 17.—It is semi-officially announced that Archbishop Bruchesi of Montreal is to be created a cardinal to fill the place in the college of cardinals vacated by the death of Cardinal Taschereau.

WHAT TO EAT.

Some Valuable Suggestions for the Kitchen and Dining Room.

Conducted by Lida Ames Willis, Marquette building, Chicago, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

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MENUS.

Wednesday.

BREAKFAST.
Sliced Bananas, Cream.
Broiled Slices Smoked Salmon.
Lemon Sauce, Potato Cream Hash.
Griddle Cakes, Coffee.
LUNCH.
Crab Toast, Celery Relish.
Apple Fritters, Cocoa.
DINNER.
Clam Chowder.
Cold Roast Veal, Curried Rice.
Baked Sweet Potatoes, Cucumber Salad.
Lemon Souffle, Coffee.

Thursday.

BREAKFAST.
Baked Pears, Cream.
Potato Omelet, Bacon.
BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal, Cream.
Broiled Salt Mackerel, Boiled Potatoes.
Corn Bread, Coffee.
LUNCH.
Rice Griddle Cakes, Coffee.
LUNCH.
Salmon Cutlets, Tomato Sauce.
Scalloped Onions.
Fruit Compote, Grape Juice.
DINNER.
Oyster Soup.
Chicken Pie, Mashed Potatoes.
Creamed Celery.
Egg Slaw.
Cheese, Wafers.
Cranberry Frappe, Coffee.

Friday.

Mock Bisque.
Broiled Oysters on Toast, Celery.
Glazed Sweet Potatoes.
Grape Juice.
DINNER.
Clear Vegetable Soup.
Baked Fish, Creamed Potatoes.
Onion and Tomato Farci.
Lettuce.
Lemon Jelly, Coffee.

INQUIRIES ANSWERED.

Mrs. C. S. T. writes: Kindly publish a recipe for delicate crullers.

Delicate Crullers.

Take four tablespoonfuls of sugar and four tablespoonfuls of shortening and beat together; add four beaten eggs and a teaspoonful of salt and half a nutmeg grated. Work these all together with as much flour as will make a nice dough, roll out about an inch in thickness and fry in deep, hot fat until a nice brown. The fat must not be as hot as for croquettes or the crullers will brown too quickly before they are done through.

Omelet in Batter.

Mrs. M. B. writes: Will you please give directions for making and frying an omelet in batter?

Make a plain French omelet, but, when done, instead of folding it, cut it in squares or diamonds; dip each piece in a batter made of two eggs, a pint of milk, a pinch of salt and enough flour to make a batter just thick enough to coat the omelet. Then fry in deep hot fat a minute until a delicate brown and serve at once. A sweet omelet may be fried in this manner and served with a fruit sauce for a sweet entree or dessert.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Peter Werner	Pittsburgh
Annie Otto	Homestead
Engelbert Schneider	Allegheny
Cecelia Lange	Allegheny
Thomas L. Slater	Allegheny
Violet L. Stafford	Allegheny
Terry Blixt	Pittsburgh
Augusta Faust	Pittsburgh
Elmer F. Gibson	Blackburn, Pa.
Jennie R. Walker	Dravosburg, Pa.
Henry E. Recker	Carrick, Pa.
Barbara Miller	Carrick, Pa.
John M. Miller	Pittsburgh
Emma M. Scheaving	Pittsburgh
Fred W. Silkman	Pittsburgh
Margaret E. Froburg	Sharpsburg
Benjamin Hawkins	Allegheny
Sallie Derrieut	Rochester, Pa.
Charles R. Thomas	Pittsburgh
Edith B. Richey	Pittsburgh
George J. McClanahan	Pittsburgh
Annie M. Coyle	Pittsburgh
Walter M. Hall	McKees Rocks
Margaret M. Choen	McKees Rocks
Joe Breman	Pittsburgh
Ida Miller	Pittsburgh
Robert W. Peters	Pittsburgh
Melia G. Metzkes	Pittsburgh
Harry B. McGinnis	Westmoreland county
Rebecca E. Ashbaugh	Westmoreland county
Frank W. Van Ryn	Allegheny
Sadie E. Schiefer	Pittsburgh
Warren W. Collins	New Kensington
Agnes S. Foster	Sharpsburg
Stephen B. Flood	Noblestown, Pa.
Mary Britt	Sturgeon, Pa.
Nicholas M. Mohe	Braddock
Mary G. Callahan	McKeesport
John V. Daily	Allegheny
Lude Ebel	Allegheny
Daniel C. Berrien	Pittsburgh
Minnie Pearl	Pittsburgh
Thomas Harlen	Pittsburgh
Gertrude Hollinger	Pittsburgh
John Bird	Pittsburgh
Mary Seller	Pittsburgh
Andrew Wilkins	Wilkinsburg
Catherine Hutchinson	Pittsburgh
Thomas M. Little	Allegheny
Annie C. Lyons	Allegheny
Lewis Mineweaser	Pittsburgh
Margaret O'Connor	New Washington, Pa.
Samuel G. Osgood	Pittsburgh
Sara B. Wilkofsky	Pittsburgh
Walter Pollitt	Homestead
Sarah A. Titmus	Pittsburgh
Philip M. Christy	Washington, Pa.
Jennie E. Kelly	Washington, Pa.
Arthur Rudge	Swissvale
Mildred Sanderson	Job P. O., Pa.
Daniel F. McGuire	Allegheny
Fannie J. Crumlie	Allegheny
Harry W. Patterson	Homestead
Bertha B. Zitzman	Monaca
Edward L. Cartin	Pittsburgh
Mamie E. McKinney	Pittsburgh
Carl L. Bachmann	Pittsburgh
Elizabeth Kuhn	Pittsburgh
Patrick McElwee	Monaca
Cecelia McGonigle	Pittsburgh
William T. Burk	Homestead
Nora J. Murray	Homestead
Carl Williams	Pittsburgh
Jennie E. Ryland	Pittsburgh
Thomas H. Matthews	West Elizabeth, Pa.
Elizabeth L. Greenwald	Mendelssohn
Oliver Powell	Allegheny
Emma Whittingham	Allegheny
James P. Gavin	Pittsburgh
Mary Smith	Pittsburgh
Walter Aronson	Pittsburgh
Laura Kaufman	Pittsburgh
Samuel M. Lovejoy	Allegheny
Matilda Frampton	Allegheny
Albert Livengood	Allegheny
Cora Dillinger	Allegheny
Isaac Book	Turtle Creek
Bell Hull	Turtle Creek

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WHAT WOMEN ARE WEARING

The Much Used Braid.

A very chic turban of fleecy felt from Paris was indeed trimmed with military braid, which went round the brim and was cleverly maneuvered at the back to finally fall over the back as ends weighted by a dull, gold ornament. Gold is making a most vigorous reappearance in the embroideries of the moment, and especially, in the form of bullion embroidery and tassels, such as we are accustomed to in military dress. Fur coatees and tailor boleros and the elegant long wrap coat have delightful notes of this richly effective gold bullion.

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A Useful Evening Gown.

Black evening gowns have lost none of their popularity and the woman who cannot count at least a black tulle or net or gauze in her wardrobe is indeed unlucky, for these are excellent general utility gowns. They may be made for a nominal sum if one possesses a silk dress that is no longer presentable and may be used as a foundation for the thin goods, and they may likewise be rendered costly with extravagant trimmings of lace and embroidered appliques.

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Pretty Coat Worn by an Actress.

A wrap which should be made in silk, satin or crepe, as its purpose is to hang in soft, undulating lines to the knees, is almost in the empire style, and the sleeves begin in indefinite lines on the shoulder and end in huge bags at the wrists. The coat worn by Alice Fischer, in "Mrs. Jack," is used with a skirt equally long and floppy and altogether queer, but the embodiment of grace. The simplicity of the coat is its charm, and the trimming is black and white silk braid less than two inches wide. This is used in smart frogs and knots that give the coat an air.

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The Dangling Wrist Bag.

The wrist bag this winter is going to be a most beautiful and elaborate affair. You can easily manufacture one yourself, if you can't afford to buy one of the handsome hand-painted ones, with gilt clasps and chains which I see in the best shops. A bit of rare old silk in Persian pattern or of embossed velvet or even of plain taffeta in gray or pink or green, heavily beaded with your own needle, will make a stunning wrist bag. Of course you must buy the clasp and chain. These can be procured separately, and if you are wise enough to get one of good, substantial quality it will outlast half a dozen bottoms. It may have the popular adornment of two dogs' heads, or it may have a pair of emerald-eyed snakes, or two chony cats, or, in fact, any sort of animal ever seen in or out of a zoological garden. Individuality in even such things as wrist bags is worth cultivating, and it makes a distinctively good impression. The smartest thing in leather is the chatelaine, containing the full outfit of purse, nails bottle, scissors, etc. With the traveling frock this touch is not only useful but as rich and distinguished looking as is all good, new leather in the outfit of the girl who travels.

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Pretty Neck Ruffs.

One of the new and pretty flat neck ruffs is composed of white plaited chiffon ruffles that fall gracefully about the shoulders. This is not peculiar. But the long ends are. They are composed of latticed cords (soft, heavy cords bigger than one's little finger) that are caught together with little tufts. Lest this fall in a jumble at the foot there's a broad ruffle of white taffeta. It is edged with big balls of black-marked white chenille. All these combinations sound peculiar, but when they are the result of skilled designing and workmanship most of them are as pleasing as they are novel. Most of them are imitations direct from Paris.

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Among the Furs.

Last year sealskin seemed to have fallen from popularity, but this year it is again an established favorite, the shorter coats nearly always being made in the sac shape with a limited amount of fullness, yet hanging straight from the shoulders and being invariably trimmed with a collar and revers of chinchilla. Chinchilla is the frailest of all furs, submitting, indeed, to but one season's wear, and therefore suited only to the consideration of the prodigal, yet it obtains considerable favor. Many imitations of it are to be met, and the finest quality is becoming rare and proportionately expensive. Short bolero coats of mink, belted in to the waist, are to be very much worn, and these have the bishop sleeves, or the bell-shaped sleeves with a silken sleeve beneath, which shows a jewelled or embroidered band around the wrist matching the belt that encircles the waist.

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Velveteen Is Useful Material.

Velveteen has taken its usual important place in the early winter fashions. There is really no material which makes a more stylish and generally useful visiting or afternoon gown for the winter. At a fashionable wedding, for instance, quite four out of every six of the smartest women will be seen wearing velvet dresses with their furs. Green appears to be the most fashionable color in velveteen this season, in quite a bright watercress of emerald tone, and Japanese embroidery is the most stylish trimming used as revers, vest, and cuffs, and combined with a great deal of lace. Some of the newest velveteen dresses are piped with satin up the seams, the same trimming being repeated at the edges of the wide cuffs and of epaulette capes which finish the bodice. Velvet is desirable also as a trimming for tweeds. Where a basque is much disliked, the correct effect may be gained by having the top of the skirt trimmed with a yoke-piece of velvet, the same material, of course, being then considerably present upon the bodice itself. The mixture of green and blue so popular—in fact, too much so at present—was favorably seen upon one model gown. The material was a heather mixture, in which brown and green and old gold fine threads were cleverly interwoven; the top of the skirt had a yoke-piece of green velvet, and of this a cape collar and the revers which turned back the bell sleeves were also composed, while the lower part of the skirt was piped up the seams with pale blue soft silk; and beneath the hanging sleeve ending like a bell, pale blue soft silk formed full puffs for under-sleeves; a narrow pouched vest of the blue was the center of the bodice.

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The New Chine Silks.

To speak of the new chines for evening wear this season is a little difficult. They are really no more chines than they are moires or broches or any other kind of silken or satin fabric that it may occur to you to mention, but, nevertheless, the chine effect is to be observed on nearly all the silks of the moment. There are Louisine chines and taffeta chines and broche silks with chine effect, and there are chine and broche silks with a moire stripe. This latter is likely to be specially fashionable, and the efforts on the part of the manufacturers to bring the erstwhile popular moires into favor again are certainly resulting in success.

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Some Dainty Sleeves.

Dainty enough for a debutante is the sleeve of fine white chiffon tucked close to the arm from shoulder to elbow and encircled with three diverging frills of heavy lace. Lace galloons pass obliquely around the sleeve from shoulder to elbow, where they terminate under a spreading bow of ribbon. For the Puritan maiden one would select the three-quarter sleeve of lace and ribbon bands as just the thing for combination with a modest evening bodice. A puff above the elbow and a smaller puff below are divided by a band of lace and a couple of frills of plaited silk. A rounded insetting of lace upon the shoulder suggests an epaulet, while the lower termination of the sleeve boasts no decoration other than a fold of silk.

A coquette's sleeve is the soft creation of velvet and chiffon, the latter forming the foundation for a lattice-work of the velvet ribbon bands. Around the upper part of this a drapery of chiffon falling off the shoulder so that the velvet bands may be seen is encircled by a wreath of chiffon roses. Ribbon knotted into a sprightly bow which flares away from the arm decorates the other border of the drapery. The flounce of lace is shaped to form a pointed effect in the back and thus affords a soft background of no mean proportions for the shapely arm of the wearer.

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Shady Side and Kiskminetas Elevens' Hard Battle.

FIELD VERY SLIPPERY

Slipping all over the muddy field of the Colosseum, the Shadyside Academy and Kiskiminetas football teams yesterday played the closest contest that Pittsburgh has seen this season, the score standing 0 to 0 at the end of the two 25-minute halves. The most distinctive feature of the game was the great improvement of the Kiski eleven which earlier in the season was slaughtered on its home field by the Shadyside team, which rolled up 51 points to a goose egg for the Saltsburgers.

Yesterday the visitors had the better of the play though they were unable to hold the ball long enough to count. Kiski got within five yards of the Shadyside goal line, while the nearest the Academy boys could get was 30 yards from a score. Each time the opposing team held for downs, Shadyside's stand right on their line being one of the prettiest features of the contest. There was a crowd of about 800 in spite of the uninviting weather.

Had to Pay Double Rent.

The Colosseum grounds fulfilled its reputation for trouble. The Shadyside manager claimed to have paid Manager Berry of the Greensburg aggregation $50 for the use of the field, but was pointedly told by the Wup faction that the latter had leased the field and would not permit the game to proceed until $25 was paid. This money was handed over and the game proceeded with.

On account of the slippery condition of the muddy field yesterday neither team attempted much outside of mass play. There was very little fumbling considering the condition and both sides played very steady and snappy football. The plays were invariably quick in starting and at times each team seemed to have its own way in gaining ground.

The opposing eleven was always able to check the onslaught, however, before a score could be made. Kiski made the most decided and irresistible marches, having the stronger backfield in McLane, Porterfield and McClintock, but Shadyside's defense at critical junctures was faultless.

Brooks kicked off for Shadyside to McClintock, who was downed on his 25-yard line. There was not a run of more than 10 yards during the entire game, and this length only attained on punts. Kiski made some good gains through the line and was given 5 yards for Ahl's being offside when McClintock was forced to kick to Sloan, who was downed on his own 25-yard line.

Both Teams Fought Hard.

The teams pushed each other up and down the field and at times a score looked like a certainty, but a sudden brace would be taken and the ball secured by the opposing eleven on downs. The ball ended with the ball on Shadyside's 35-yard line. The playing in the second half was fierce with the advantage in Kiski's favor, but the Saltsburgers could not get over for the oadly wanted touchdown. In this half Capt. McClintock was injured, having the ligaments in his leg torn, but he pluckily continued play. When the referee's whistle announced the finish of the game the ball was on Shadyside's 40-yard line. The line up:

Shadyside—0.		Kiskiminetas—0.
Ahl	L. E.	B. Porterfield
Kaufmann	L. T.	Orr
Scritchfield	L. G.	Wood
Drave	C.	McMeen
Donnelly	R. G.	Sloan
McCutcheon	R. T.	McKinnon
Miller	R. E.	Kilpatrick
Sloan	Q.	Long
Pride	L. H.	M. Porterfield
Hall	R. H.	McLane
Brooks	F. B.	McClintock

Time of halves—25 minutes. Umpire—Bob Hamilton. Referee—Dr. Farrar.

SOME RULES CHANGED.

A. A. U. Officials Met and Acted on Matters for the Athletes.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The annual meeting of the Amateur Athletic union began in this city today. The delegates present represent the Y. M. C. A., the Metropolitan, Central, Western and Southern associations and the Canadian A. A. U.

The chief business of the meeting is to consider proposed changes in the constitution and rules.

The treasurer presented his report, showing a balance on hand of $2,009. The question of a better definition of an amateur was referred back to the committee which has been considering it, and instructions were given to report at the next annual meeting. The same committee was instructed to compile a "Blue book" of decisions for reference.

A number of changes in the rules governing swimming and pole vaulting competitions and water polo games were made. In pole vaulting the most important change is relative to trials and heights, and is as follows:

The height of the bar at starting, and at each successive elevation shall be determined by the officials. Three tries allowed at each height. Each competitor shall make an attempt in the order which his name appears on the program; then those who have failed shall have a second trial in regular order, and those failing on this trial shall take their final trial.

Displacing the bar counts as a try. A line shall be drawn 15 feet in front of the bar, and parallel with it; crossing this line in an attempt shall be a balk. Two balks constitute a try. Leaving the ground in an attempt shall constitute a try. A competitor may omit his first trial at any height, but if he fails at the next height he shall not be allowed to go back and try the height he omitted.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, Walter B. Kenney, Milwaukee A. C.; vice presidents, Dr. B. Merrill Hopkinson, Baltimore A. C.; J. J. O'Connor, St. Louis; W. B. Hitchman, San Francisco, and C. H. Pyrah, Philadelphia A. C.; secretary-treasurer, Jas. E. Sullivan, N. A. C.

GROVE CITY BEATEN.

California Team Won a Well Played Game.

CALIFORNIA, PA., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—The largest crowd in the local history of football witnessed the Grove City-California contest today. The game was one of the best seen on the local field, and California won it 12 to 6 by good, straight football. Grove City came to California rather disheartened by the defeat last Saturday by Morgantown, and failed to put up the article of football which the local team place has a reputation of. Score and line-up:

California—12.		Grove City—6.
Lewellen	L. E.	Hogsdett
Hinna	L. T.	Orr
Hall	L. G.	Stewart
Jones	Center.	Viehahn
Martin	R. G.	Graham
Morris	R. T.	Thomas
Pollock	Q. B.	Bovard
Guzzie	R. E.	Elliott
Harmon	L. H.	Hildebrand
Riley	R. H.	DeLancey
Jenkins	F. B.	Locke

Referee—Craven. Umpire—Larimer. Touchdowns—Lilley, Harmon, Locke. Goals from touchdowns—Harmon 2, Locke.

TWO FOR EAST PITTSBURGH.

Defeated H. L. A. C. Bowling Team in Clever Style.

The East Pittsburgh and H. L. A. C. bowling teams, members of the West Pennsylvania league, met last night on the East Pittsburgh alleys and the home team walked off with the victory, securing two of the three games.

East Pittsburgh—			
Hood	169	135	172
Bennett	139	198	147
McKim	127	151	146
Bozie	125	145	171
Wigand	147	180	154
Homestead—			
Pearson	144	156	132
Bissell	127	154	132
Hays	141	154	109
Osborne	125	144	160
Schuchman	135	156	186

Want a Chance at the Winner.

Patsey Sweeney, the crack Boston welterweight, writes Manager Billy Corcoran that he would like to meet the winner of the Kennedy and Matthews contest. Sweeney is one of the hardest men in his class to beat. He meets Owen Zeigler at Boston tomorrow night. Twin Sullivan also wants to meet the winner. If Kennedy wins he will be open to box anyone in his class.

One of Pittsburgh's Strong Elevens.

The Cottage Players Ready for Action.

PITTSBURGH SPORTS MADE BIG KILLING

Ex-Detective Jesse Pavey and Others Acquired Wads of Cash on Rene's Victory.

When Rene stalked home a winner in the fifth race at Bennings on Saturday afternoon last at the long odds of 25 to 1, she carried with her a big pot of money for a number of Pittsburgh sports who were playing a hot tip on the horse.

The mare is owned by George Forbes, who is well known on the eastern turf, and she was trained by Bill Smith, a brother of Pittsburgh Phil. It is understood that Smith was the one to furnish the local sports with the tip. Rene was entered among a class of fairly good horses, and Smith, who knew better than anyone else the mare's speed, figured out an easy victory for her in the race.

The tip came to this city early in the week, and some of the sports figured that better odds could be secured at the track than in this city, and they made it their business to be at the track on Saturday, and in so doing no mistake was made. The man to do the plunging was Jesse Pavey, an ex-member of the local detective force, who took his bank roll down with him and managed to get nearly all of it back. It is said that Rene and Pavey cashed in it is said that he was $14,000 to the good. Some people assert that Pavey's winnings did not quite reach that figure, but that they were large enough to tide him over any little financial difficulty he may encounter for a year to come.

Pavey was not the only one who had the tip, as it was out among a lot of local sports, who played it in the street books, which are made here, and came pretty close to putting them on the bad altogether. The best odds to be obtained in the local banks are $15 to $1, and quite a few of the sporty boys were about town on Saturday night with rolls of cash which footed up anywhere from $500 to $800. Taking it altogether, Saturday was a good day for the local sports, and there was nothing stingy about them, as they gave their friends a good time on part of their winnings.

MISS FOWNES WINS.

On Highland Course She Overcomes a Handicap of 22 Strokes in Defeating Mrs. Patterson.

In the women's play on the Highland course yesterday for the match play cup Miss Mary Fownes defeated Mrs. Patterson by a score of 4 up and 3 to play. Mrs. Patterson had a handicap of 22 strokes. This afternoon Miss Elkins meets Miss Ada Gerdes, the latter having eight strokes; Miss Elizabeth Hillman, who plays Miss Fownes will have a handicap of 28 strokes.

The men will also play their first match play round for a new cup, being paired as follows: Louis Brown, 15 strokes over C. B. Fownes; E. Z. Smith, 10 strokes over G. A. Ormiston; Rev. Dr. A. W. Arundel, 10 strokes over H. C. Fownes, and W. C. Fownes, 5 strokes over W. C. Fownes, Jr.

WILL HAVE A TEAM.

Homestead Is Sure to Have Good Basketball.

Homestead will be represented in the Interstate basketball league this season, in spite of the withdrawal of the Homestead Library Athletic club. A meeting was held yesterday at Homestead, at which the Homestead basketball team was organized and arrangements made to take up a franchise secured last week. Harry Haley was elected general manager and George F. Lloyd treasurer. The matter of a captain was deferred until the next meeting. The team will consist of the old H. L. A. C. players, as follows: Ed Dickson, Frank Cline, John McBeth, George Lloyd, Mays Edmundson, Thomas Bissell and John Davis. The club will play its games in the Fifth avenue opera house.

Kiski's Third Team Beaten.

GREENSBURG, PA., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—In a pretty game of Polka Dots defeated the third team of Kiskiminetas academy by the score of 11 to 0. Herbert and Keno played the best game for Kiski, and Brown and Balmond were the stars for the Polka Dots. Line-up and summary:

Polka Dots—11.		Kiski—0.
Woods	L. E.	Sevires
McElwee	L. T.	Taylor
Findley	L. G.	Woodcock
Havlin	Center.	Jones
Janeway	R. G.	Walker
Cope	R. T.	Graham
Alwine	Q. B.	Herbert
Brown	L. H.	Cunningham
Balmond	R. H.	Beatty
Feightner	F. B.	Peffer
Werkman	F. B.	Reno

Touchdowns—Feightner, Balmond. Goals from touchdowns—Brown. Referee—Balmond. Umpire—Dixon.

POOL TOURNEY STARTS.

Clearwater Won in Afternoon and Weston in the Evening.

The pool tourney between ex-Champion William H. Clearwater and Cowboy Weston opened yesterday in the Brunswick pool room, and there was a large crowd present to watch the work of these clever experts.

The afternoon game was won by Clearwater 107 to 89, and the evening game was won by Weston 137 to 45. In the afternoon game Clearwater raced out on the eighth frame, and in the evening Weston completed his victory on the twelfth string. Both players showed clever cue work and many difficult shots were made.

Chance for Harvard Rooters.

Any one who thinks that Harvard has a chance to defeat Yale in their annual football game on Saturday next can get a chance to back his opinion with cash. The Gazette sporting editor can furnish information as to where any amount from $50 to $1,000 can be secured at the rate of $100 to $75 on Yale.

GETTING READY FOR FINAL GAME

Only Four of Yale's Regulars Showed Up for Practice.

HARVARD'S MEN OUT

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Nov. 17.—Yale's regular football practice was held this afternoon with only Goss, Rafferty, Hare and Farmer who played last Saturday in town. Goss and Rafferty were not allowed near the field by the coachers, but Hare and Farmer lined up on the eleven which posed for the day as the 'varsity. Coachers Joe Swan and Frank Hinkey were present and Hinkey gave special attention to Hare, who had been picked for first substitute, and who is likely to get into the game against Harvard next Saturday as Rafferty, who will begin the contest, is likely to prove unequal to the task of playing it through. Rafferty was the worst used up man on the Yale team after the Princeton match.

The two scrub elevens played 25 minute halves today. A total of 40 players are still kept on the 'varsity squad. The Harvard eleven has changed its plans about coming here. Instead of occupying its quarters at the Pequot house on Thursday, it will not come till Friday. The Yale 'varsity players who went up the Hudson for two days are expected back tomorrow.

Harvard Needs More Work.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—The game of Saturday with Dartmouth has shown the Harvard coaches that there still remains much to do before the team is in shape for the Yale game. Today the men were out in force, all in good shape, and were given a hard drill on speedy work, quick, snappy passes and long grinding runs.

Daly showed up in good shape, especially in tackling; in running the team he showed good judgment in selecting his plays, but was awfully slow in giving his signals. The men will be kept rigidly on fast work for the rest of the week. Apart from slow offensive work there remains need for considerable defensive work.

There Is Chagrin at Pennsy.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17.—(Special.)—The daily practice of the U. of P. football eleven was omitted today. Coach Williams was the only coach on the field. He had little to say in explanation of the failure of the men to practice except that he thought a day's rest would prove of more benefit to them than an afternoon's work. There is little doubt but that everyone connected with football at Pennsylvania is not only discouraged, but thoroughly disgusted. The men fully realize the indifferent character of the practice they have played all season, and it is as much of an enigma to them to give a satisfactory explanation for the cause as it is to the coaches, undergraduates and graduates.

Cornell Very Confident.

ITHACA, N. Y., Nov. 17.—The coaches at Cornell are in a considerable state of alarm because the football eleven has become so confident of winning the final game with the University of Pennsylvania on Thanksgiving day. Because the Ithacans rolled up such a big score against Lafayette Saturday the men are confident and think it is not necessary to indulge in very hard work before the final game. Today there was not a 'varsity man on the field. This fact did not cause the coaches much worry for the game with Lafayette was a hard one and it was thought that a rest would do no one harm.

HAD FINE PRACTICE.

The Wash.-Jeff. Team Has Taken a New Lease on Life—Players Are Working Hard.

WASHINGTON, PA., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—The Wash.-Jeff. players had a good practice at College park this afternoon. The largest squad of players that has appeared this season was out in uniform and many men were tried on the 'varsity team. Hart, who was recently placed at end on the scrub eleven, is showing up strong and may be given a chance on the 'varsity. He repeatedly broke up the 'varsity interference and got his man. He is a hard, sure tackle, and plays like a veteran.

The interference work of the team today was the best of the year. The plays all worked like clockwork and there was little fumbling and loose work. New formations are being put in and the team is being greatly strengthened in all departments of the game. The back field as played in the game with Pittsburgh college Saturday is the strongest that has been in evidence this year, and may be permanent. Eckles is proving a wonder, and Longwell is also playing well.

Word was received here today stating that the West Virginia team would arrive here tomorrow night for the game Wednesday. They will be accompanied by a brass band and a large following of rooters, and expect to win the game against the local collegians.

TO ROOT FOR CORNELL.

Former Students In London Organize a Club.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Cornell's entry of a crew for the Henley regatta has inspired the organization of the Cornell club of London. Seventy-five former students of Cornell university have joined.

They are mostly electrical or mechanical engineers employed by Charles T. Yerkes and th. new electrical establishments here.

STARS ARE SHAPING FOR THE QUAKERS

John Gammons Will Play on Thanksgiving Day—Shirley Ellis in Uniform Again.

"Now for the Quakers," is the rallying cry of the Stars on the Pittsburgh football team and they started in yesterday to prepare themselves for this contest, which takes place at Philadelphia on Saturday next.

Coach Richardson had his players out early in the morning, also in the afternoon, and some lively work was done. Shirley Ellis, who has been on the sick list for some time, had his uniform on yesterday, and took a light part in the practice. Ellis is still weak from his long illness, but says he will be in shape to go against the Phillies on Saturday afternoon. Not a player was injured on Saturday, and unless some one goes sick all will be fit and ready for Saturday's game.

Coach Richardson yesterday received a telegram from Johnny Gammons, who states that he will be here to line up with the stars on Thanksgiving day. It is not likely that Fighter will play any more this season, as the injury to his back sustained on Friday last is so serious that his physician advises him to play no more football this season.

The Stars' coach has nothing but words of praise for big Datz Lawler, who put up his best game of the season on Saturday. His defensive work was simply great. He tackled low and did not miss a man during the whole game. The Stars will work twice a day until Thursday, and on that evening will leave in a special car for the Quaker City.

Slippery Rock Got Even.

SLIPPERY ROCK, PA., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—Slippery Rock Normal got sweet revenge on New Castle High school by defeating them 11 to 0. A month ago Normal was defeated at New Castle by a score of 23 to 0, and the team was very sore over the treatment accorded them by High school. Today's game was played in a drenching rain, also Slippery Rock's score would have been larger. Seitz and Mefield played star football for the locals, and little Bowser of New Castle was a whirlwind.

Among the Amateurs.

Hazelwood would like to arrange a game with any 113-pound team around Pittsburgh for the 22d.

The manager of the Madison Tigers requests the manager of the Oakland A. C. to call up 805 Park Tuesday at 7:10 sharp.

The members of the Crafton A. C. are requested to report for practice in uniform at the clubroom promptly at 7:30 p. m. this evening.

The Tamaqua Indians would like to hear from all 60 or 65-pound teams. Crescents or Library A. C. preferred. Address William Pukels, No. 512 West Robinson street, Allegheny.

The West Lakes, champion football team of the 110-pound class, would like to hear from any 110-pound team for Saturday, November 22. Address Leo Wenstel, Elliott street, Thirty-sixth ward.

The Brushton Tigers are without a game for Saturday and would like to hear from some good 90-pound team for that date. Westlake Reserves or Twin City preferred. Address H. W. Gibson, 7611 Tioga street.

The management of the A. A. A. requests all the players to report for practice Tuesday and Thursday evenings, so that the team will be in the best possible condition when it meets the strong Natrona eleven next Saturday.

The Turtle Creek Tigers would like to have a game for next Saturday and two games for Thanksgiving Day. Will pay full expenses and have good grounds for games. Address Harry Campbell, Box 243, Turtle Creek, Pa.

The Lincoln club basketball team has been practicing steadily of late and is getting into shape rapidly. A practice game will be played Wednesday afternoon. The team will probably play Beaver College preps Thanksgiving evening.

The Colombo Reserves would like to arrange a game with all 85 to 90-pound teams for Thanksgiving morning, Tigers of Allegheny preferred. Will pay expenses for 15 men. Address J. E. McCormick, No. 6109 Stanton avenue, East End.

Pequot second team would like to hear from any 45 to 50-pound team for Saturday afternoon and some 60-pound team for Thanksgiving. We claim the championship of Allegheny. Manager William McVicker, No. 610 Dawson street, Allegheny.

The Pequot A. C. of Allegheny would like to arrange a game for Thanksgiving Day with some good out-of-town team. They would also like to arrange a game with the Artz A. C. of Allegheny to be played on Pequot grounds. All 45-pound teams please address William McVicker, No. 610 Dawson street, Allegheny.

RUNAWAY GIRL FOUND.

Intercepted at St. Louis on Her Way to Marry a Showman.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 17.—(Special.)—David R. Graham, a merchant at Pittsburgh, wired to the Furlong detective agency of this city to stop his pretty 17-year-old daughter as she passed through this city en route to El Paso to marry a traveling showman.

The father had learned that his daughter, who disappeared Saturday evening, had bought a ticket for El Paso by way of St. Louis. A detective found a young girl on the incoming Wabash train from the east this morning, who answered the description wired by Mr. Graham. After some questioning she admitted her identity and consented to return home.

The only David Graham noted in the Pittsburgh directory is one whose address is given as 38 Flower avenue. A reporter called at that address last night and found that the family had moved. It was learned that David Graham is a laborer and has two daughters, one 12 and the other 25 years old.

BAD UPSET ON BENNINGS TRACK

Lady Sterling, the Hot Favorite, Made Poor Showing.

LONG SHOTS' DAY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—This was a good day for the bookmakers at Bennings. True Blue, the equal choice in the third race, was the only favorite to finish first for the bettors. Syrlin won the first race easily and Saccharometer was never headed in the maiden event.

The big upset of the day was the fourth race. Lady Sterling played heavily at 3 to 5, never got close enough to the leaders to be dangerous. Great American won with something to spare. Wonderly made his reappearance today after a long illness and piloted Sir Faust, a 30 to 1 shot, to victory in the fifth race. April Shower, well ridden by Redfern, won the closing event. Weather cloudy; track fast. Summary:

Started With a Good Thing.

First race, seven furlongs—Syrlin, 124, Robertson, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Unmasked, 119, Lyne, 3 to 1 and even, second; Illiria, 87, Cramer, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:26 1-5. Demurrer, Contend, Nevermore and Captivator also ran.

Second race, maiden two-year-olds, five and one-half furlongs—Saccharometer, 112, Gannon, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Glennevis, 112, J. Martin, 3 to 1 and even, second; Mount Kisco, 112, Redfern, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:07 2-5. Ink, Lord Advocate, Stonewell, Sungold, Barkelmore, Plantaganet, Right Cross, Meunenfield, Bernard, Hist, Swift Candle, Charmel, The Guide and Geisha Girl also ran.

Third race, three-year-olds and upward, mile and 70 yards—True Blue, 103, Redfern, 3 to 1 and even, won; Benckert, 107, Wondelly, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Mosketo, 108, Pollock, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:45 2-5. Moon Daisy, McWilliams, Lady Potentate, Queen Carnival, Alstke, Loonc, Dandie Belle, Lady Radnor, Genesee and Musidora also ran.

Fourth race, three-year-olds and upward, mile and a sixteenth—Great American, 109, Robertson, 12 to 1 and 5 to 2, won; Early Eve, 107, Redfern, 9 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Ray, 107, O'Connor, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:47 3-5. Lady Sterling, Waterton, San Andreas, Animosity, C. Rosenfeld and Night of the Garter also ran.

Fifth race, two-year-olds, seven furlongs—Sir Faust, 104, Wonderly, 30 to 1 and 12 to 1, won; Fading Light, 96, Gannin, 3 to 1 and 6 to 5, second; Lari of Warwick, 110, Pollock, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:27 2-5. Pearl Diver, Gates, Wheeler R., Turnpike, Effie Sheppard, Star and Garter, Ithan, Michaelmas, Hagus and Lady Mistake also ran.

Sixth race, three-year-olds and upward, mile and 40 yards—April Shower, 92, Redfern, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, won; Cameron, 120, O'Conner, 9 to 10 and out, second; Young Henry, 122, Lyne, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:42 2-5. Rosalgnol, Himself, Moore and Jim Clark also ran.

The Entries for Tomorrow.

First race, high weight handicap, six furlongs—Demurrer, 140; Extinguisher, 132; Cinquevalli, Paul Clifford, 129; Carbuncle, 126, Maud Gonne, Setauket, 128; Belle of Lexington, 127; Andrattus, 126; Lyman Hay, 125; Captivator, 122; Nevermore, 120; Sparkle Esher, Examiner, 116, Uranium, 115; Capt. Arnold, First Chord, Meistersinger, 114; Ben Battles, 112; Bassanie, 108; Virginia Grace, 106; Colonial, Duke of Kendal, 97. Flicks, 90 to 1.

Second race, all ages, mile and forty yards—Frank Kenny, 115; Gallant, 112; Gold Cure, Extinguisher, Blackstock, 110; Barricade, Allie Pickle, Grail, Tenegra, 107; Harrison, Hackensack, Flying Jib, 87; Alecia, Rose, Whitlie, 87.

Third race, steeple chase, handicap, two and a half miles—Judge Phillips, 160; Walter Cleary, 157; Imperialist, 155; Woolgathrer, 150; Cheval d'Or, 145; Comet, 144; Marmander, 143; Decameron, Trenct, The Mere, Vale Mont, 140; Victor, 137; Capt. Conover, Kala Rama, Kate Spottswood, Emigrant, 135; Manillan, 133; Conflicting Evidence, 132; Glenvarloch, Gum Honey, 130.

Fourth race, three-year-olds, mile and 70 yards—H. L. Coleman, Meistersinger, 118; Anak, Bar le Duc, Courtenay, Ben Howard, Burnish, 111; Medley, 108.

Fifth race, two-year-olds, six furlongs—Fire Eater, Glimcrack, Invincible, Tugal Boy, Capt. Arnold, Allen Ferris, Cincinnatus, Adelroy, Hackensack, 108; Athlana, Trapezist, Sparkle Esher, Miladi Love, Wild Wave, Cranesville, 105.

Sixth race, selling, two-year-olds and up, seven furlongs—Malden, Petra II., Eucisire, Mollie Peyton, 107; Arden, Moronkanta, Rappenecker, 110; Meistersinger, The Referee, Caroli II., Flora, Mrs. Butterfield, Ascension, Destitute, 99; Rockey, 97; Starter, Alma Girl, 94; Full Back, 92; Jim Buck, 89; Pastoral, 89; Watkins Overton, 87; Pine Top, Springbrook, Mrs. Wiggs, 84.

JORDAN'S POOR SHOWING.

Was an Even-Money Favorite, But Failed to Make Good.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Jordan, the even money favorite in the fourth race, the chief event at Lakeside today, failed to get any part of the money. The race went to Dr. Stephens, with Hoodwink second and Andes third. Weather cloudy and cold. Track muddy. Summaries:

First race, 5 furlongs—Dr. Worth, 101, Bonner, 12 to 1, won; Marco, 108, Munro, 8 to 1, second; Hickory Corners, 103, Robbins, 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:06. Jo Bond, Sidney Sabath, S. Poplar, Will Sherry and Gleamlight also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Charlie Thompson, 99, Hicks, 3 to 1, won; Mayor Johnson, 99, Robbins, 3 to 5, second; Corinne Unland, 99, Birkenruth, 6 to 2, third. Time, 1:17 3-5. Jauberi, St. Tammany, Yellowstone, Emerece II., and Carrisbreke also ran.

Third race, mile and 70 yards—Rasselas, 96, Fuller, 5 to 1, won; Moabite, 93, Hicks, 8 to 5, second; Inspector Shea, 103, Hoar, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:51 4-5. Little Elkin, Dodie S., Red Apple, Vulcain and Port Arthur also ran.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Dr. Stephens, 103, Hoar, 3 to 1, won; Hoodwink, 95, Hicks, 5 to 1, second; Andes, 97, Robbins, 40 to 1, third. Time, 1:32. Jordan, Bailey, Fairbury, Pickles and Eva's Darling also ran.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs—Tom Maybin, 104, Baker, 6 to 1, won; Sarah Maxim, 101, Walsh, 3 to 1, second; Our Corn, 97, Hicks, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:11 3-5. Glenrice, Angelo, Wineland and Appleswest also ran.

Sixth race, 1⅛ miles—Ida V., 101, Knapp, 7 to 1, won; Bandit, 103, Hoar, 6 to 1, second; Silver Fizz, 103, Birkenruth, 12 to 1, third. Time, 2:02. Tulare, Big Injun, Wingdance, Crossus, Totutah, Lady Chorister, Edith Q., Compass and Nina B. L. also ran.

The entries for tomorrow at Lakeside:

First race, selling, 6½ furlongs—Old Mike, 119; Meroge, Ben Frost, 119; Gra My Chree, Tom Collins, 117; Lady Rice, Miss Shanley, 114; Frances M., Sandflea, Nat Eggleston, Prue, 109.

Second race, selling, 6 furlongs—Banish, Heroine of Frenstamar, Trillum, Vince, 119; James J. Corbett, 122; Filiform, 117; Mission, Mowendobler, 114; Eva's Darling, Barklyite, 114.

Third race, 6½ furlongs—Gregor K., 115; Pickles, 103; The Don, 102; Jove, 98; Florestian, 95; Rankin, 98; Arvensis, 95; Albemarle, Chief Engineer, 95. (Couple Florestan-Jove, Griffin entry.)

Fourth race, handicap, 8½ furlongs—Lady Strathmore, Jordan, 109; Dr. Stephens, 101; Searlet Lily, 98; Prince of Africa, 92; Hoodwink, 90; Yellowstone, 80. (Couple Jordan-Strathmore, Hayes entry.)

Fifth race, selling, mile and 70 yards—Miss Liza, 113; St. Tammany, 112; David S., 109; Tickful, Wing Dance, 108; The Caxton, 106; Chickadee, Ida V., 105; Althea, 104; Prima II., 100.

Sixth race, selling, mile and 70 yards—Lena, 117; Knight Banneret, 108; Satrap, False Lead, Great Star, Big Injun, Inverary II., 106; The Judasan, Egyptian Prince, 103; Hub Prather, Tulare, 100; Fuquita, 96; Toutfiah, 94.

HELD UP DOCTOR'S BILL.

Wilkinsburg Board of Health Getting Smallpox Accounts Straightened Out.

Bills amounting to $1,400 were presented to the Wilkinsburg borough council at the last meeting, representing expenses incurred during October on account of smallpox.

Burgess James Horner refused to approve them because they appeared exorbitant, and because they were indorsed by only one member of the board of health. In order to straighten matters so that claimants could get their pay the board held a special meeting and all the accounts received the indorsement of a majority of the board except the bill for nearly $200 of Dr. S. A. Chalfant for medical attention, which is held up for further investigation.

MANCHESTER TEAM WON EXCITING GAME

Was Nip and Tuck Until Last Two Minutes of Play—Fast Preliminary Contest.

The basketball contest at Manchester Turner hall last night was one of the best games ever seen in that hall and the rooters who braved the threatening weather and assembled in their accustomed places were given a treat. From start to finish the game waxed fast and furious, one side scoring and then the other, keeping the score within a point or two on each side. Manchester scored first, making one point from foul. Lou Seibel tied the score with one from the same source about a minute later. Then Koch got one from field and Skillinger followed suit with a nice one, putting Manchester four to the good. This lead was soon overcome by a field goal by Yeager, and two more from foul by Louis. The latter threw four fouls without a miss in this half. Manchester led at the end of the half by the score of 12 to 10.

Graham threw a goal from foul at the beginning of the second half, and Yeager brought his side within a point of their opponents by scoring another from field. From this time on the home team would score a goal and Keystone would duplicate it, keeping the score within a point of being a tie until near the end of the half, when Yeager got there again with a field goal and tied the score 18 to 18. Metzkes, who had taken Wallisser's place at center shortly after the start of the second half, secured the ball on a nice pass from one of his team-mates and pocketed it in fine style. Graham, scored another from foul and put his team up another point, making the score 21 to 18. At this juncture Metzkes received a hard bump on the nose and was forced to call time until he had stopped the flow of claret. With one minute to play, the local boys held their opponents till the call of time and won by the short margin of three points. The game was the most hotly contested battles ever fought in Turner hall.

The preliminary was also a close affair, ending in a tie 18 to 18. The first half was played under the A. A. U. rules and the Manchester Juniors got the best of the argument 15 to 6. The National rules controlled the second half and the Homestead boys prevailed 12 to 3. The home players seemed to lose their heads in this half, and at times were lost. The Homestead boys had the advantage in the matter of weight and under the National rules this advantage counted for much. This game will be played off in the near future, as it was nearly 9 o'clock when the game ended and the people were anxious for the big game. Following is the line up and score for both games:

Manchester—21.		Keystone A. C.—18.
Skillinger, Hay	R. F.	H. Luty
Koch	L. F.	Seibel
Wallisser, Metzkes	Center	C. Luty
Graham	R. G.	Yeager
Burry	L. G.	De Muth

Goals from field—Koch 3, Skillinger 2, Metzkes 1, Yeager 4, Seibel 1, C. Luty 1. Goals from foul—Graham 9, Seibel 6.

Manchester Jrs.—18.		Homestead III.—18.
Tannehill	R. F.	Lowry
O'Neil	L. F.	Ross
Thompson	Center	Steele
Hassler	R. G.	Tunstall
King	L. G.	Jeffries

Goals from field—Tannehill 3, King 3, O'Neil 1, Hassler 1, Lowry 5, Ross 1, Steele 1, Groetsinger 1. Goals from foul—Tannehill 2, Lowry 1, Ross 1. Substitutions—Groetsinger for Ross. Referee—Little. Timer—J. Gray. Scorers—Miller and H. Roth.

The Manchester team will play the strong South Side team at the latter's hall next Saturday night. On Monday night of next week they will play the South Side Turners at Manchester Turner hall.

KENTUCKY VILLAGE IN STATE OF SIEGE

Twenty-Four Hour Battle Fought Between Frisbee and Mans Factions.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CANEY, KY., Nov. 17.—This little town is in a state of siege tonight, owing to a fight between the Frisbee and Mans factions which has been going on at intervals for the past 24 hours.

On Sunday the child of Bob Frisbee was buried in this county. Kelley and Bob Mans and Gatau Howard, enemies of Sam Frisbee, and Frank and Al Lykins were at the cemetery and raised a disturbance. Frisbee's friends protested. The Mans boys walked outside the graveyard and dared the Frisbee boys to follow. Frisbee and some friends got the Lykins boys and started to the hotel by another route, and the shooting was begun. The Frisbees covered their retreat with revolvers and the Howard-Mans faction kept firing at them at long range.

One or two spectators were slightly wounded and one of the Mans boys received a bullet in the shoulder. Frank Lykins was shot in the abdomen.

After reaching the hotel, Frisbee and his friends stationed themselves at the windows and fired rapidly at their enemies, and the Howard-Mans faction retreated. An hour later they returned, reinforced by several friends, and riddled the hotel with bullets.

Meanwhile Lykins and Frisbee had escaped to the mountains on horseback to alarm the neighborhood. Both sides are heavily armed. Frank Lykins will die and Kelley Mans is dangerously wounded.

Both factions include men prominent in the affairs of the county. The town has no protection except from county officers, who are powerless because of the standing of the parties in the feud. No arrests have been made, as it is feared that would bring on a renewal of the encounter.

Death Under Collapsed Building.

FALL RIVER, MASS., Nov. 17.—Two men were killed and several injured in the collapse of a building which was being raised in Globe village today. Seven were buried in the ruins. The building collapsed while being raised with jack-screws. Foreman Cohen and William Saucier were taken out dead. An unknown man was probably fatally injured.

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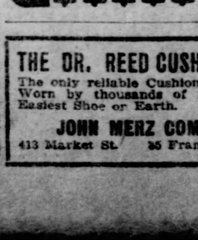

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—House of nine rooms; modern; nice, level lot; at 233 Millvale ave., near Penn; particulars from
S. D. BARR,
811 Wood st., Wilkinsburg.

Business Opportunities.

SALOON AND PROPERTY in Allegheny; doing a nice business; sales average $45 per day; price $10,000; or will sell business for $5,000 and rent property on long lease.

SALOON AND CAFE; good location in city; first-class trade; $10,000.

MILLING BUSINESS AND PROPERTY; located in Indiana county; good farming community; $4,300.

GROCERY; East End; with fine trade; 4 living rooms; will sell at invoice.

SHOE STORE AND PROPERTY in city; doing cash business; 3 living rooms; price $6,500.

CIGAR, STATIONERY AND CONFECTIONERY store in Wilkinsburg; good stand; price $600.

THE PUBLIC TRUST CO.,
236 Fourth ave.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.
We can get you a buyer for your business or any kind of business you wish to buy.
BLACK & BAIRD,
419 Fourth ave., Opposite Postoffice.

RACKET AND NOTION STORE—In suburban district, doing a splendid business, consisting mostly of 5 and 10-cent goods; for a good, energetic young man will accept $300 cash, balance monthly; will invoice $1,000; call not later than 10 a. m. Saturday.
HOWICK THOMPSON CO.,
347 Fifth ave.

GROCERY—No. 1 grocery in good building; first-class stock, horse, wagon, etc.; doing a business of $250 a week; very cheap; will invoice about $1,000; this is a splendid opening to get a nice, clean business.
HOWICK THOMPSON CO.,
347 Fifth ave.

GROCERY STORE—Located in city of 15,000 people, 30 miles from Pittsburgh, doing a business of over $600 per month; rent $25, including 6 living rooms; price $900.
W. J. KIRK, 1109 Arrott Building.

BUSINESS of all kinds bought and sold; partners secured for established business, etc.; all transactions strictly confidential.
W. J. KIRK, Room 1109 Arrott Building,
Wood st. and Fourth ave.

CIGAR STORE—Handling notions, fruits and doing a fine business; will invoice about $400; can be bought for $300; this is a big bargain.
HOWICK THOMPSON CO.,
347 Fifth ave.

FOR SALE—A SMALL RESTAURANT downtown, doing a business of $15 to $18 daily; rent $20 month; price $250.
HOWICK THOMPSON CO.,
347 Fifth ave.

GOOD ROOMING HOUSE—Ten furnished; clearing above all expenses $100 per month; big bargain for $575.
HOWICK THOMPSON CO.,
347 Fifth ave.

GENERAL STORE—20 miles from Pittsburgh; doing a good business; stock will invoice about $2,500; will sell for cash or exchange for real estate.
W. J. KIRK, 1109 Arrott Building.

BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY—In Allegheny; good location; baking 25 barrels per week; rent $4 month, including 6 living rooms; price $2,000. CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

BUSINESS of all kinds sold, partners secured for established business, stock companies organized and industrial enterprises financed; all business strictly confidential.
THE PUBLIC TRUST CO., 236 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

Business Opportunities.

GROCERY STORE—Located in Allegheny, doing a good business; rent $16, including 6 living rooms; price $700.
W. J. KIRK, 1109 Arrott Building.

IF you want to sell your merchandise stock for cash write or see Jacob Shaptra, 43 Chatham st.; business strictly confidential.

SHOE STORE—Will take part real estate and part cash; reason for selling, leaving town. 230 Brunston ave.

IF you want to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

BUSINESS CHANCES—Send for list. Estes & Co., 326 Fourth ave.

Investments.

WANTED—Party with some money; help develop Virginia bed India Mica. M. M. Prescott, Elizabeth, Pa.

Machinery.

MACHINERY.

We always have a large stock of machine tools of which the following constitutes but a small part:
1—Multiple drill having 6 adjustable spindles.
1—12" Bement shaper.
1—48" pulley boring lathe.
1—18"x10' Lodge & Baker lathe.
1—20"x12' Bjaisdell lathe.
2—24" Prentice drill presses.
1—60 lb. Pratt & Whitney drop hammer.
1—50 lb. Yeakley belt driven air hammer.
1—1½" Ajax bolt header.
1—22" tinners trimming shear.
1—Stiles No. 73 punching press.
1—Belt driven elevator.

Also lathes, engines and pumps, all sizes and types. Rolling mill and iron working machinery of every description.

Machinery can be inspected at our warehouse corner of Seventh st. and P. & L. E. R. R., or prices and descriptions can be obtained at our city office, 808 Frick building.
WICKES BROTHERS,
Both 'phones.

A PLANT just purchased in which are:
8 60x16 tubular boilers.
2 175 h. p. B. & W. boilers.
2 16½x82 Buckeye auto. engines.
1 120 h. p. Weatinghouse engine.
1 14x16 vertical engine.
1 12½x15 M. & H. engine.
1 80-light arc machine.
2 50-light arc machines.
1 iron building, 42x80.
8 platform scales.
Assorted lot of blacksmith tools and vises.
1 5-ton traveling crane.
3 feedwater heaters.
1 20-inch lathe, 21-ft. bed.
1 8 to 10-ton fly wheel.
About 50 tons of shafting, pulleys, etc.
ATWELL MACHINERY CO.,
507 Hamilton Building,
Bell 'phone 1893 Grant.
P. & A. 'phone 3899 Main.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable; upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers, and large lot of miscellaneous machinery; second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN S. YOUNG,
108-110 Park ave., Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—Cheap—One power punch, 28" throat; will punch ¾" hole in ½" steel; one iron planer, 30"x30"x10' stroke; one 25 h. p. Pearce & Crouch gas engine, one 100-light dynamo; one 25-light dynamo. Gausman Mach. Co., No. 927 and 929 Rebecca st., Allegheny City.

FOR SALE—Engines, boilers, sawmills, sand crushers, grinding mills, brick machinery, rock crushers, road machinery, traction engines, threshers, corn huskers, hydraulic cider mills, belting, hose, saw mills, general supplies.
E. D. REED, 32 Fifth st., Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE—Brass castings, quality is our specialty.
A. W. CADMAN MFG. CO.,
2814-2816 Smallman st.

FOR SALE—Brass castings; for quality and price write Keystone Valve & Mfg. Co., 2826 Carson st.

N. C. DAVISON,
Gas and Steam Engines, Boilers, Pumps, Compressors. 208 Frick Bldg.

Typewriters.

BEST FACILITIES.
For every service desired by typewriter users, at the
REMINGTON OFFICE, 428 Wood St.,
Telephones—Bell, 1549 Court.
P. & A., 621 F.
Machines Sold, Rented, Repaired, Exchanged, Supplies, etc.

OLDEST and largest typewriter exchange in the state; can save you 25 to 50 per cent. PHILADELPHIA TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE, 519 People's Bank building.

Sewing Machines.

BIG bargain in shopworn and good second-hand sewing machines; all makes. NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE CO., 351 Sixth st., Pittsburgh, next to Bijou theater.

$5, $10—For second-hand sewing machines at Domestic office, No. 103 6th st., second door from the Bridge.

Pianos.

SPECIAL SALE OF FINE XMAS PIANOS. Finest selection, lowest prices and terms in city. All pianos fully warranted.
F. HICKEY,
510 Smithfield st., second floor.

PIANO—World famous upright; cover, stool; family sells cheap. Box 766, Pittsburgh.

Horses and Vehicles.

A LARGE selection of heavy draught and general purpose horses, weighing from 1,100 to 1,700 each; matched pairs and single horses of all descriptions always on hand; fresh arrivals every week. Allegheny Horse Exchange, 516-518 First st., Allegheny.

Bar Fixtures.

AT lowest prices for cash or time; make your own terms; bar fixtures, work boards, pumps, billiard tables, safes, etc. S. Delp Sons, corner Fourth and Liberty sts.

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE.—Second-hand typewriter desk. Apply Pittsburgh Gazette.

FOR SALE—One pearl and diamond ring, containing three very fine genuine pearls; and fine white diamonds; original cost $135; will sell for $70. Call at once, Market Street Loan Office, 214 Market st.

PERSONAL.

SHANAHAN TRANSFER AND STORAGE CO.
FURNITURE MOVERS.
FURNITURE PACKERS.
FURNITURE STORAGE,
PADDED VANS.
PADDED VANS.
Express Wagons. Teams for Hire. Hauling Contractors.
OFFICE AND WAREHOUSE.
Magee St., Near Fifth Ave.
Tel. 1849.

PERSONAL—Neubrand's Bitter Root Medicine cures cramps and pains in stomach, toothache, headache, cold in head, typhoid fever, diarrhea; pills cured, guaranteed; price 50c per bottle; manufactured by Mrs. Caroline Neubrand, 270 Renfrew street, corner Lowell, East End, Pittsburgh, Pa.

PERSONAL—Do you know a good painter? If so, have him do your work; if not, send for P. J. Byrne. All kinds of painting done in the best manner with the best material. 634 Fifth ave. Both telephones. 55 Tunnel st.

PERSONAL—Allen's Rug Works, 5905 and 5907 Center ave., E. E., can weave your old carpets into fine rugs and druggets; send for circular.

TO ARCHITECTS AND OTHERS WHO KNOW Lettering and signs in keeping with architecture, or from design, by P. J. Byrne, painter, 634 Fifth ave. Both telephones.

VIOLINS, Mandolins, Banjos, Guitars, Including lessons, 50c weekly.
Hemisphere Conservatories, 543 Smithfield, 526 Federal st., Allegheny.

PERSONAL—Baths, massage and manicuring, 202 West North avenue, Allegheny.

PERSONAL—Baths, manicuring. Elsie Mills, 800 Penn avenue, second floor.

MEETINGS.

Union National Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 31, 1902.
A special meeting of the stockholders of the Union National bank of Pittsburgh will be held at the bank on Monday, the 1st day of December next, for the purpose of voting for or against an increase of the capital stock of said bank from two hundred and fifty thousand ($250,000) dollars to five hundred thousand ($500,000) dollars.
C. F. DEAN, Cashier.

SPECIAL.

MOVING?
If so, employ practical and experienced parties; it is the cheapest. Light wagons for hire, with or without drivers. Also carriers of passengers and packages to Perrysville and Wexford.
J. O'NEIL EXPRESS,
813 and 815 West Diamond, Allegheny.
Both 'Phones No. 483, Allegheny.

DANCING ACADEMIES.

JAMES P. BROOKS' Dancing Academy, 1910 Penn ave.; beginners' classes Monday and Friday evenings.

BRAUN'S Dancing Academy; ten lessons, three dollars. Sixth and Liberty sts. Austin McFadden, owner.

PATENTS.

PATENTS—O. D. Levis, 25 years attorney, 643 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh.

MONEY TO LOAN.

SALARY LOANS

SALARIED PEOPLE
Wake up and at least inquire.
You get Credit on your note.
Without MORTGAGE, INDORSER OR PUBLICITY.
"Doubters can be convinced."
We have a system that will
SAVE YOU MONEY.
WE LEAD IN MODERN METHODS.
Do not forget that we are the
LARGEST COMPANY
Staffed by MEN, not women.
Hustling "get up and go" people
Always ready to attend to your wants.
GIVE US A TRIAL.
WHEN IN NEED OF MONEY.
LOWEST RATES. EASIEST TERMS.
Most kind and courteous treatment.
Also all the advantages of
A MODERN SYSTEM.
PENN TRUST CO.,
Successors to
RELIABLE CREDIT CO.,
501 Smithfield st. Room 17.

WE LEAD—OTHERS FOLLOW.

It's Most Important To Know the Rate.

Don't go it blind, simply because you want to borrow some money. You are apt to be held up for an exorbitant rate of interest. That's why we tell you frankly that our rate to everybody is 6 per cent, no matter whether the amount is large or small. If you take the trouble to investigate you will find that this is the lowest rate charged in Allegheny county. We accept securities of all kinds, watches, jewelry, diamonds, furs, clothing or any other article of value. All business private and confidential.

Six Per Cent.

Market Street Loan Office
214 Market Street,
Near Third Avenue.
CAPITAL $250,000.00.

HERE IT IS.
Salary loans, furniture loans. Give us a call before going elsewhere. Our rates are the lowest.
PITTSBURGH CREDIT CO.,
336 Fourth ave., room 601 Times building.

EMANUEL DeROY & SON.
Lowest Rate Loan Office.
Yes 'tis true, we loan money at the lowest rate in Western Pennsylvania. If you need money on a diamond, watch or jewelry, our rate will convince you that we want your trade.
643 Smithfield st., near Seventh ave.
Established, 1852.

MONEY TO LOAN—In sums to suit on household furniture, pianos, etc., without removal; also on good collateral security; easy payments; confidential.
J. Q. H. SMITH, 413 Fourth ave.

MONEY LOANED.
Salaried people holding permanent positions; reasonable rates; strictly confidential.
O'Donnell & Co., Room 414, 347 Fourth ave.

Mortgage Loans.

MONEY TO LOAN.
Any amount, at lowest rates, without delay, either straight mortgage or installment plan.
C. V. REID & CO., 432 Wood st., room 401.

MONEY TO LOAN.
On Mortgages and Collateral Security.
THE PUBLIC TRUST CO., 236 Fourth ave.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania on Thursday, December 4, 1902, by Charles T. Kiefer, Charles P. Kiefer and Robert C. Johnston, under the act of assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Kiefer Leather Company, the purpose of which is the manufacturing and selling of all kinds of leather and its by-products, and the acquiring and operating of any woodland and conducting a lumbering and logging business necessary in said business, and the manufacturing of vegetable, mineral and tanning extracts and solutions necessary in said business, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefit and privileges of said act of assembly and its supplements. The location or place where the business of said corporation shall be carried on is the borough of McKees Rocks, in the county of Allegheny, Pa.
John M. Goehring, Solicitor.

HARVEY HENDERSON AND ELMER L. KIDNEY, Attorneys-at-Law, 406 Grant st., Pittsburgh. In the court of common pleas No. 1 of Allegheny county, No. 176, September term, 1897, in re voluntary assignment of the Central Building and Loan Association to A. F. B. Morris and R. P. Lewis, for the benefit of its creditors. Notice is hereby given that the second and final account of the Pennsylvania Trust Company of Pittsburgh, the assignee appointed by the said court in place of the said A. F. B. Morris and R. P. Lewis, of the estate of said assignor, was filed in the office of the prothonotary, at the above number and term, on November 15, 1902, and that the same will be allowed and confirmed nisi on Wednesday, November 26, 1902, unless cause be shown to the contrary, and in ten days thereafter, unless exceptions be filed thereto, said account will be confirmed absolutely. Pennsylvania Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Assignee.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania, on Wednesday, December 3, 1902, by Samuel Kelly, Charles W. Wood, George W. Acklin and George C. Lewis, under the act of assembly, entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Kelly-Wood Real Estate Company, the character and object of which is carrying on the real estate agency business, which embraces buying, selling and leasing real estate, collecting rents, placing mortgages and fire insurance on real estate for others, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and supplements thereto. George W. Acklin and George C. Lewis, Solicitors.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Thursday, December 4, 1902, by Adolph B. Gorbier, Charles G. McKee and Edward G. Wolfram, under the act of assembly, entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called the Pittsburgh Safe Company, the character and object of which is the manufacture of safe of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. H. S. McKinley, Solicitor.

Levy & Sachs, Attorneys-at-Law, 427 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

CLERK'S NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY—In the district court of the United States for the Western district of Pennsylvania, Abraham London of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the act of congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest to appear before the said court at Pittsburgh, in said district, on the 17th day of December, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.
William T. Lindsey, clerk.

ALEX. GILFILLAN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 430 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of William J. Scott, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Mrs. Maggie Scott and John Scott, Executors. Carnegie P. O. R. D., No. 2, Allegheny county, Pa.

J. M. SWEARINGEN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 61 St. Nicholas building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Jacob Young, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Michael McGuire, Executor, Wall Rose P. O., Allegheny Co., Pa.

H. M. DAVIDSON, Attorney-at-Law, No. 618-619 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Albert Krundell, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to

STATEMENTS OF STATE BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

GERMANIA SAVINGS BANK.

of Pittsburgh, No. 423 Wood street, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 12, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand	$ 34,066 72	
Checks and other cash items	17,018 22	
Due from banks and bankers	487,840 69	
		$ 539,525 63
Loans and discounts		4,504,865 67
Investment securities owned, viz:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$ 478,147 04	
Mortgages	1,197,079 06	
		1,675,226 10
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		326,219 01
Overdrafts		282 28
Total		$7,134,618 69

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 150,000 00
Surplus fund		150,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		133,815 85
Deposits, subject to check	$ 286,209 67	
Deposits, special	6,327,987 60	
Time certificates of deposit	68,900 00	
Certified checks	6,910 00	
Treasury's checks outstanding	10,795 57	
		6,700,802 84
Total		$7,134,618 69

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, A. E. Niemann, treasurer of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. E. NIEMANN, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1902.

H. E. SEIBERT, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

A. E. SUCCOP,
H. H. NIEMANN,
PETER KEIL,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

PENNSYLVANIA TRUST CO.

Pittsburgh, No. 410 Smithfield street, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of siness, November 12, 1902:

RESOURCES.

ash on hand	$	17,691 91
hecks and other cash items		2,985 09
ue from banks and bankers		139,595 68
ll loans upon collateral		2,275,437 37
me loans upon collateral		385,437 37
ans upon bonds and mortgages		14,085 00
vestment securities owned, viz:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$200,699 28	
Mortgages	300,500 00	
		510,199 28
al estate, furniture and fixtures		1,900 00
erdrafts		727 42
iscellaneous assets		14,351 30
		$3,368,223 96

LIABILITIES.

pital stock paid in	$	500,000 00
rplus fund		200,000 00
ivided profits, less expenses d taxes paid		108,700 74
posits, subject to ck	$2,344,384 08	
posits, special	133,059 31	
		2,477,443 39
to the commonwealth		40,000 00
idends unpaid		132 00
bilities		36,947 83
		$3,363,223 96
unt of trust funds invested		277,555 17
unt of trust funds uninvested		317,477 92

e of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: W. C. Lowrie, treasurer of the above-ed company, do solemnly swear that the ve statement is true, to the best of my wledge and belief.

W. C. LOWRIE, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th y of November, 1902.

F. E. BROOKS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

W. M. KENNEDY,
E. H. JENNINGS,
GEO. E. PAINTER,
Directors.

*This item includes necessary reserve for the payment of all losses upon real estate title insurance contracts issued by this company.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

WORKINGMANS SAVINGS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

of Allegheny, No. 735 Ohio street, of Allegheny, county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 12, 1902:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand	$	45,026 45
Checks and other cash items		46,759 69
Due from banks and bankers		114,655 79
Loans and discounts		2,566,710 87
Investment securities owned, viz.:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$289,207 38	
Mortgages	236,060 73	
		525,268 49
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		48,635 18
Other real estate owned		20,500 00
Overdrafts		1,666 13
Miscellaneous assets		19,353 64
Total		$3,387,435 24

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$	100,000 00
Surplus fund		300,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		32,356 39
Deposits, subject to check	$1,553,383 39	
Deposits, special	1,384,421 56	
Time certificates of deposit	15,800 00	
Certified checks	304 81	
		2,953,909 76
Cashier's checks outstanding		1,769 09
Total		$3,387,435 24

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, Chas G. Wahl, assistant cashier of the above-named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. G. WAHL, Assistant Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of November, 1902.

W. G. WEITERSHAUSEN, Notary Public.

(My commission expires January 19, 1903.)

Correct—Attest:

THOMAS M. REES,
JOHN L. BUERKLE,
CHR. ZIES,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

GERMAN SAVINGS AND DEPOSIT BANK

of Pittsburgh, No. 1401 Carson street, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 12, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Cash on han	$	90,240 15
Checks and other cash items		34,407 72
Due from banks and bankers		278,790 78
Loans and discounts		1,454,349 57
Investment securities owned, viz.:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$552,489 31	
Mortgages	628,721 15	
		1,181,210 46
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		147,672 89
Overdrafts		527 32
Total		$3,187,208 93

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$	100,000 00
Surplus fund		400,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		25,856 86
Deposits, subject to check	$ 521,503 93	
Deposits, special	2,124,989 34	
Certified checks	4,300 00	
		2,650,743 27
Cashier's checks outstanding		10,608 80
Total		$3,187,208 93

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, J. F. Erny, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. F. ERNY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of November, 1902.

GEORGE J. BLEICHNER, Notary.

Correct—Attest:

FREDERICK MAUL,
C. E. SUCCOP,
ANDREW POPP,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

OHIO VALLEY BANK

of Allegheny, Nos. 688 and 690 Preble avenue, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 12, 1902:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand	$	7,236 15
Checks and other cash items		2,810 18
Due from banks and bankers		42,946 28
Loans and discounts		386,310 07
Investment securities owned, viz:		
Mortgages	$1,100 00	
		1,100 00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		25,377 50
Overdrafts		210 44
Miscellaneous assets		100 88
		$445,797 10

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$	100,000 00
Surplus fund		15,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		6,618 20
Deposits, subject to check	$103,434 13	
Deposits, special	150,566 70	
Certified checks	82 75	
		324,083 58
Cashier's checks outstanding		95 32
		$445,797 10

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny ss: I, F. B. Reynolds, cashier of the above named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. B. REYNOLDS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of November, 1902.

JOHN C. LANGFITT, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

ALBERT BRANN,
ELMER W. MOORE,
C. W. EISENBEIS,
Directors.

Statement at Close of Business November 12, 1902.

Less Than One Year's Business.

RESOURCES.

Call Loans and Commercial Paper	$1,575,402.75
Bonds	25,750.00
Fixtures and Vault	16,831.03
Cash on Hand and in Banks	277,047.72
	$1,895,031.50

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 350,000.00
Surplus Fund	70,000.00
Undivided Profits Less Expenses	38,596.92
Deposits	1,436,434.58
	$1,895,031.50

OFFICERS

W. M. LAIRD, President.

F. J. TORRANCE, X. WITTMER, J. W. WALKER, Vice Presidents.

W. P. FRASER, Secretary and Treasurer.

DIRECTORS

W. M. Laird, Francis J. Torrance, J. W. Walker, Owen McCann, David Dickson, E. C. Weaver, Xavier Wittmer, J. W. Chesswright, Dr. H. W. Urling, H. C. Bair, H. W. Mitchell.

NORTH AMERICAN SAVINGS COMPANY,

Fourth Avenue and Market Street.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

COLONIAL TRUST CO.

of Pittsburgh, No. 317 Fourth ave., of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 12, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand	$	146,540 74
Checks and other cash items		2,144 42
Due from banks and bankers		1,648,153 75
Commercial and other paper owned		1,160,000 00
Call loans upon collateral		7,708,129 38
Time loans upon collateral		358,492 58
Loans upon bonds and mortgages		10,370 00
Investment securities owned, viz:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$2,578,542 50	
Mortgages	224,600 96	
		2,803,143 46
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		567,329 00
Overdrafts		25,923 85
Miscellaneous assets		49,344 38
Total		$14,479,571 65

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$	2,000,000 00
Surplus fund		3,150,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		229,087 75
Deposits, subject to check	$5,865,984 86	
Deposits, special	3,069,145 37	
Due to banks and bankers	153,350 67	
Treasurer's checks	12,003 00	
		9,100,483 90
Total		$14,479,571 65
Amount of trust funds invested		$13,315,950 81
Amount of trust funds, uninvested		28,071 57

State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss: I, Homer C. Stewart, treasurer of the above-named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HOMER C. STEWART, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1902.

GEORGE D. TINDLE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JOSHUA RHODES,
M. K. McMULLIN,
JOHN C. REILLY,
Directors.

*This item includes the necessary reserve for the payment of all losses upon real estate, title insurances contracts issued by this company.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

THE REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,

of Pittsburgh, No. 311 Fourth avenue, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 12, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand	$	126,196 84
Checks and other cash items		2,666 90
Due from banks and bankers		714,829 37
Commercial and other paper owned		540,180 92
Call loans upon collateral		3,105,118 91
Loans upon bonds and mortgages		145,995 15
Investment securities owned, viz.:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$ 315,426 68	
Mortgages	1,555,515 00	
		1,870,941 68
Furniture and fixtures		24,650 72
Overdrafts		721 77
Miscellaneous assets		37,827 81
Total		$8,669,147 43

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$	2,000,000 00
Surplus fund		*1,500,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		238,001 79
Deposits, subject to check	$1,620,546 09	
Deposits, special	831,386 21	
Treasurer's checks	14,977 43	
Due to banks and bankers	454,943 81	
		2,921,853 64
Dividends unpaid		202 00
Total		$6,660,147 43
Amount of trust funds invested		$100,000 00
Amount of trust funds uninvested		1,413 23

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, J. Leslie Gloninger, treasurer of the above named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. LESLIE GLONINGER, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th of November, 1902.

ELLA DUFF, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

D. P. BLACK,
J. W. GROVE,
W. H. KEECH,
Directors.

*This item includes the necessary reserve for the payment of all losses upon real estate title insurance contracts issued by this company.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIDELITY TITLE AND TRUST CO.

of Pittsburgh, Nos. 341 and 343 Fourth avenue, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 12, 1902:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand	$	57,270 56
Checks and other cash items		84,274 04
Due from banks and bankers		1,228,450 31
Call loans upon collateral		4,709,186 55
Time loans upon collateral		700,827 70
Loans upon bonds and mortgages		31,084 42
Investment securities owned, viz.:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$1,181,800 00	
Mortgages	417,740 88	
		1,599,606 97
Real estate		468,731 41
Miscellaneous assets		187,450 80
Total		$9,036,861 86

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$	1,000,000 00
Unividided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		*1,061,000 39
Deposits, subject to check	$6,250,634 88	
Deposits, special	531,553 60	
		6,862,188 48
Dividends unpaid		37 50
Treasurer's checks		113,620 49
Total		$9,036,861 86
Amount of trust funds invested		$25,166,222 94
Amount of trust funds uninvested		535,691 99

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, J. A. Knox, assistant treasurer of the above named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. A. KNOX, Assistant Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1902.

M. B. BATES, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JNO. B. JACKSON,
REUBEN MILLER,
E. T. DRAVO,
Directors.

*This item includes the necessary reserve for the payment of all losses upon real estate title insurance contracts issued by the company.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE AND TRUST COMPANY.

of Pittsburgh, No. 327, 329 and 331 Fourth avenue, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 12, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand	$	12,566 96
Checks and other cash items		963 64
Due from banks and bankers		200,691 86
Commercial and other paper owned		259,098 92
Call loans upon collateral		1,675,516 68
Time loans upon collateral		262,151 92
Loans upon bonds and mortgages		21,000 00
Investment securities owned, viz.:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$ 871,025 00	
Mortgages	492,542 62	
		1,363,567 62
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		139,466 01
Miscellaneous assets		10,360 64
Total		$3,885,033 33

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$	1,500,000 00
Surplus fund		1,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		71,656 82
Deposits, subject to check	$1,103,178 98	
Deposits, special	136,301 85	
		1,239,480 83
Due to the commonwealth		50,000 00
Due to banks and bankers		23,681 93
Miscellaneous liabilities		1,818 75
Total		$3,885,033 33

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, Geo. D. Edwards, treasurer of the above named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. D. EDWARDS, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of November, 1902.

CHAS. A. HECKMAN, Notary Public.

(My commission expires end of next session of senate.)

Correct—Attest:

JOHN W. HERRON,
S. HAILEY, JR.,
O. M. EDWARDS,
Directors.

COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,585,126 96
United States bonds and premiums		319,866 70
Cash and due from banks		658,866 06
Total		$2,363,859 75

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$	300,000 00
Surplus and undivided profits		187,295 63
Circulation		289,250 00
Deposits		1,577,316 12
Total		$2,363,859 75

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

STANDARD SECURITY TRUST COMPANY,

of Pittsburgh, Nos. 209-213 Fourth avenue, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 12, 1902:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand	$	3,706 98
Checks and other cash items		643 97
Due from banks and bankers		59,346 41
Commercial and other paper owned		9,250 00
Call loans upon collateral		101,343 75
Time loans upon collateral		3,350 00
Investment securities owned, viz.:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$249,454 00	
Mortgages	187,075 00	
		436,529 00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		2,319 15
		$647,483 26

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$250,000 00
*Surplus fund		125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		10,468 06
Deposits, subject to check	$187,903 95	
Deposits, special	74,096 89	
		262,000 84
Treasurer's checks		74 36
		$647,483 26

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, J. T. Wachob, treasurer of the above named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. T. WACHOB, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of November, 1902.

EDITH F. GARWOOD, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

T. M. ARMSTRONG,
R. S. SMITH,
WALLACE H. ROWE,
Directors.

*This item includes the necessary reserve for the payment of all losses upon real estate title insurance contracts issued by this company.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST CO. OF PITTSBURGH,

Wood street and Fourth avenue, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 12, 1902:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand	$	787 97
Checks and other cash items		1,383 86
Due from banks and bankers		57,046 00
Investment securities owned, viz.:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$374,382 32	
Mortgages	927,498 93	
		1,302,363 25
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		338,901 62
Miscellaneous assets		724 83
		$1,701,207 53

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$	1,000,000 00
Surplus fund		600,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		74,063 66
Miscellaneous liabilities		27,143 87
		$1,701,207 53
Amount of trust funds invested		$10,985,540 30
Amount of trust funds uninvested		276,059 60
		$11,261,599 90

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, William T. Howe, treasurer of the above named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. T. HOWE, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1902.

MARTHA L. ENGLAND, Notary.

Correct—Attest:

A. E. W. PAINTER,
THOS. WIGHTMAN,
J. D. LYON,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

PITTSBURGH TRUST COMPANY

of Pittsburgh, No. 323 Fourth avenue, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 12, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand	$	60,351 20
Checks and other cash items		2,103 15
Due from banks and bankers		2,525,023 22
		$ 2,587,477 57
Call loans upon collateral		5,454,575 71
Time loans upon collateral		2,309,287 62
Investment securities owned, viz:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$5,476,060 00	
Mortgages	824,285 31	
		6,300,345 31
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		572,200 28
Mortgages held for mortgage participation certificates		107,400 00
Miscellaneous assets		152,457 74
Total		$17,284,144 23

LIABILITIES.

Capitalstock paid in	$2,000,000 00	
Surplus fund	2,000,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,067,684 31	
		$ 6,067,684 31
Deposits, subject to check	6,512,534 08	
Deposits, savings	4,014,064 47	
Due to the commonwealth	450,000 00	
Treasurer's checks outstanding	127,260 77	
Dividends unpaid	5,210 00	
		11,109,069 92
Mortgage participation certificates outstanding		107,400 00
Total		$17,284,144 23
Amount of trust funds invested		705,600 00
Amount of trust funds uninvested		95,000 85

State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss: I, Charles H. Hays, treasurer of the above-named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. H. HAYS, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of November, 1902.

B. H. SMYERS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

H. BUHL, JR.,
G. M. LAUGHLIN,
C. B. McVAY,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

PRUDENTIAL TRUST COMPANY

of Pittsburgh, Penn and Center avenues, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 12, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand	$	11,321 95
Checks and other cash items		1,862 64
Due from banks and bankers		57,470 66
Commercial and other paper owned		64,550 95
Time loans upon collateral		27,666 00
Loans upon bonds and mortgages		529,161 99
Investment securities owned, viz.:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$750	
		750 00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		16,087 75
Overdrafts		164 29
Miscellaneous assets, accrued interest		13,890 70
Total		$822,575 15

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$200,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		40,235 20
Deposits, subject to check	$343,362 44	
Deposits, special	188,504 88	
		531,960 32
Due to the commonwealth		50,000 00
Certified checks outstanding		267 62
Treasurer's checks		112 01
Total		$822,575 15

State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss: I, C. W. Boyd, assistant treasurer of the above-named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. W. BOYD, Assistant Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of November, 1902.

A. R. ROBISON, Notary Public.

My commission expires April 10, 1903.

Correct—Attest:

STEPHEN STONE,
H. L. CASTLE,
THOS. A. WATKINS,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

BELLEVUE REALTY, SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY,

of Bellevue, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 12, 1902:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand	$	12,212 08
Checks and other cash items		549 05
Due from banks and bankers		14,483 78
Commercial and other paper owned		186,068 68
Call loans upon collateral		171,146 62
Time loans upon collateral		16,701 82
Loans upon bonds and mortgages		70,179 00
Investment securities owned, viz:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$56,456 25	
		56,456 25
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		21,192 26
Total		$542,990 12

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$	125,000 00
Surplus fund		*20,600 43
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		4,625 67
Deposits, subject to check	$214,274 25	
Deposits, special	169,489 37	
		383,764 02
Total		$542,990 12

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, Ira C. Harper, treasurer of the above named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

IRA C. HARPER, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of November, 1902.

LOUIS M. SHAFER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

WM. JENKINSON,
FRED W. KIEFER,
GEO. M. FADEN,
Directors.

*This item includes the necessary reserve for the payment of all losses upon real estate title insurance contracts issued by this company.

THE COLONIAL TRUST COMPANY AND ALLIED COMPANIES,

317 FOURTH AVENUE, PITTSBURGH, PA.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION —OF— THE COLONIAL TRUST COMPANY

At the Close of Business Nov. 12, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand	$	146,540 74
Checks and other cash items		2,144 42
Due from banks and bankers		1,648,153 75
Commercial and other paper owned		1,160,000 00
Call loans upon collateral		7,708,129 38
Time loans upon collateral		358,492 58
Loans upon bonds and mortgages		10,370 00
Investment securities owned, viz.:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$2,578,542 50	
Mortgages	224,600 96	
		2,803,143 46
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		567,329 00
Overdrafts		25,923 85
Miscellaneous assets		40,344 38
		$14,479,571 65

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$	2,000,000 00
Surplus fund		3,150,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		229,087 75
Deposits, subject to check	$5,865,984 86	
Deposits, special	3,069,145 37	
Due to banks and bankers	153,350 67	
Treasurer's checks	12,003 00	
		9,100,483 90
		$14,479,571 65
Amount of trust funds invested		13,315,950 81
Amount of trust funds uninvested		28,071 57

REPORT OF THE CONDITION —OF— THE COLONIAL TRUST COMPANY OF SOUTH SHARON, PA.

At the Close of Business Nov. 12, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand	$	54,286 80
Checks and other cash items		4,564 64
Due from banks and bankers		76,748 94
Commercial and other paper owned		23,418 35
Call loans upon collateral		92,150 00
Time loans upon collateral		79,850 00
Loans upon bonds and mortgages		52,628 38
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		30,730 66
Overdrafts		4,250 21
		$418,636 98

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		2,262 23
Deposits, subject to check	$190,322 23	
Deposits, special	90,475 97	
		286,798 20
Due to banks and bankers		4,576 55
		$418,636 98

REPORT OF THE CONDITION —OF— THE FREEHOLD BANK

At the Close of Business Nov. 12, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Due from banks and bankers	$	313,652 40
Loans and discounts		4,730,842 37
Investment securities owned, viz:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$192,145 00	
Mortgages	146,007 76	
		338,152 76
Overdrafts		1,039 17
Miscellaneous assets		27,672 13
		$5,411,358 83

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$	200,000 00
Surplus fund		1,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		30,571 43
Deposits, subject to check	$3,896,946 55	
Deposits, savings certificates of deposit	283,330 85	
Certified checks	200 00	
		4,180,477 40
Dividends unpaid		310 00
		$5,411,358 83

The Colonial Trust Company is the owner of the majority of stock of The Freehold Bank and of The Colonial Trust Company of South Sharon, whose assets are not included in the statement of The Colonial Trust Company.

Interest at 2% paid on checking accounts.
Interest at 4% paid on savings accounts.
Acts in all trust capacities, such as guardian, administrator, executor, assignee, receiver, &c.

OFFICERS:

JOSHUA RHODES, President.
JAMES C. CHAPLIN, Vice-President.
HOMER C. STEWART, Secretary and Treasurer.
A. D. ROBB, Ass't Secretary and Treasurer.
JNO. W. TAYLOR, Manager Savings Department.

DIRECTORS:

JOSHUA RHODES
Capitalist.
Director Philadelphia Company.

JAMES C. CHAPLIN
Vice-President.

M. K. McMULLIN
Banker and Broker and
Director Philadelphia Company.

E. C. CONVERSE
Director of United States Steel Corporation, N. Y.

HON. WILLIAM FLINN
Chairman Booth & Flinn, Ltd., Director of Sharon Steel Co. and President of Wheeling Gas Co.

JAMES S. KUHN
President Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, President First National Bank of McKeesport, President American Water Works and Guarantee Co.

JOHN C. REILLY
Capitalist.

WILLIAM H. LATSHAW
Second Vice-President of National Tube Company.

GEORGE H. FLINN
Secretary and Treasurer Booth & Flinn, Limited, and Chairman of The Beechwood Improvement Company, Limited.

HON. CHARLES S. FAIRCHILD
President New York Security and Trust Company and Ex-Secretary of the Treasury.

GEORGE W. DARR
President Sharon Steel Company, Darr, Luke & Moore, Bankers and Brokers, New York and Pittsburgh.

J. D. CALLERY
President Pittsburgh Railways Company.

JOHN A. BELL
President Freehold Bank,
President Carnegie Trust Company.

CHARLES DONNELLY
President Pittsburgh Terminal Railroad and Coal Co.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FREEHOLD BANK

of Pittsburgh, No. 317 Fourth avenue, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 12, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Due from banks and bankers	$	313,652 40
Loans and discounts		4,730,842 37
Investment securities owned, viz:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$192,145 00	
Mortgages	146,007 76	
		338,152 76
Overdrafts		1,039 17
Miscellaneous assets		27,672 13
		$5,411,358 83

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$	200,000 00
Surplus fund		1,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		30,571 43
Deposits, subject to check	$3,896,946 55	
Deposits, savings certificates of deposit	283,330 85	
Certified checks	200 00	
		4,180,477 40
Dividends unpaid		310 00
		$5,411,358 83

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

PEOPLES TRUST CO.

of Pittsburgh, Pa., No. 1736-8 Carson street, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 12, 1902:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand	$	25,975 37
Checks and other cash items		41 32
Due from banks and bankers		46,416 33
Commercial and other paper owned		108,252 69
Call loans upon collateral		328,746 37
Time loans upon collateral		45,000 00
Investment securities owned, viz.:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$87,562 50	
Mortgages	73,500 00	
		161,062 50
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		36,814 80
Total		$812,909 58

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$	250,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		17,267 01
Deposits, subject to check	$34,155 15	
Deposits, special	295,979 42	
Treasurer's checks	5,570 00	
		545,702 57
Total		$812,909 58
Amount of trust funds invested		16,744 05
Amount of trust funds uninvested		2,768 47

State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss: I, H. J. Robb, assistant cashier of the above-named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. D. ROBB, Assistant Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1902.

GEORGE D. TINDLE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JOHN A. BELL,
JAMES C. CHAPLIN,
W. H. LATSHAW,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

PROVIDENT TRUST COMPANY,

of Allegheny, No. 900 E. Ohio street, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 18, 1902:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand	$	5,483 46
Checks and other cash items		2,335 84
Due from banks and bankers		37,562 27
Commercial and other paper owned		37,615 00
Call loans upon collateral		132,502 50
Time loans upon collateral		17,900 00
Loans upon bonds and mortgages		44,200 00
Investment securities owned, viz:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$36,612 50	
		36,612 50
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		11,384 51
Overdrafts		2 63
Miscellaneous assets		1,291 04
Total		$347,889 77

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$	140,525 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		37,225 00
Deposits, subject to check	$111,597 21	
Deposits, special	58,549 13	
		161,146 34
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STOCKS IRREGULAR, BUT CLOSED STEADY

Five-Point Rise in Manhattan a Prominent Feature. Local Market Active---Increase in October Merchandise Exports.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

With a few exceptions the general tendency of the eastern stock market yesterday was toward improvement. The improvement in prices was not large, except in the case of Manhattan, which advanced 5 points to within a fraction of the highest point quoted last January, but the tone was distinctly better. There were no rumors of impending trouble, and apprehension on this score seemed to have been entirely allayed. There was also an absence of selling pressure, and the fluctuations were within a narrower range than for some days past. At the opening there was some irregularity in prices. Gould stocks being notably strong, while Baltimore & Ohio, Southern Pacific and St. Paul were weak. The buying of Manhattan was on an enormous scale, and at first traders were inclined to look upon it as manipulation for the purpose of selling the remainder of the list. But the buying continued throughout the day and the stock closed at the highest price. The prediction that it would cross Metropolitan was fulfilled, the latter touching 139, but reacting to 137¼ at the close. The real reason for the strength of Manhattan was not disclosed. There was a revival of the old story of an affiliation with New York Central, and the latter rallied, just as it did ten months ago, when both stocks sold at the highest prices. Norfolk & Western, the directors of which declared a semi-annual dividend of 1½ per cent, being an increase of ¾ per cent over the last dividend declared, was not affected by the announcement, and after advancing to 70¾ sold off to 69¾. The Standard Oil dividend of $10 a share, which was an increase of $2 over the dividend declared for the corresponding quarter last year, was also without important effect. At the close, while prices were not at the highest of the day, the tone of the market was steady to firm.

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Call money rates ranged between 6 and 3½ per cent, closing at 4 per cent. Time loans were firmer, and there continues to be a marked indisposition to tie up funds in this class of obligation. At the same time stock exchange borrowers are not anxious to load up with time loans that will carry them very far into the new year, for the reason that they believe the money market will rule much easier by that time. Since last Friday the banks have gained $393,000 through sub-treasury operations.

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Unusual interest was felt in the foreign trade statement for October, just published, because it is here that the first relief may come to the eastern money market, or rather some light may be thrown upon the question as to whether the eastern money market will be obliged to contribute gold to Europe. For last month and so far this month sterling exchange has ruled firm and there have been confident predictions of gold exports. The October trade report shows that during the month we exported a trifle less than $1,500,000 gold and imported $9,113,041, the latter coming mainly from Australia, the net movement for the month being $7,606,627 in favor of the United States. This compares with net imports for the corresponding month last year of $5,071,891. The imports of merchandise for the month amounted to $87,487,527, an increase of a little more than $6,000,000, and the exports amounted to $143,179,752, a decrease of a little less than $2,500,000. The balance of trade in favor of the United States for October was $55,692,225, a decrease of $8,520,000 compared with October, 1901. What was regarded as an unfavorable feature of the September statement was the heavy increase in imports of merchandise and the decrease in exports. Compared with September, the October returns show that imports decreased $532,000, while exports increased $27,500,000, the latter being swelled by our exports of agricultural products, which amounted to no less than $70,045,730, compared with $44,652,391 in September and $62,177,722 in October a year ago. So far this season there have been practically no exports of corn, the total for October being valued at only $734,000, as compared with $2,348,000 for October last year. For ten months of the calendar year our exports of corn reached a value of only $5,395,000, against $47,283,000 for the like 10 months of 1901. This year our corn crop is the largest ever harvested, and while it is likely to be a little late in moving, it will eventually become an important factor in our export trade. Another item of interest in the present statement is the amount of dutiable imports which came in during October. The total was $54,286,891, the largest for any corresponding month on record, and only about $1,500,000 smaller than the total for July, 1890, which was the largest in the history of the country. This heavy import of dutiable merchandise is responsible for the steady increase in customs revenue, which serves to draw money from circulation to be locked up in treasury vaults at a time when trade demands are at their maximum. Last week the customs collections of the New York sub-treasury amounted to $3,275,000.

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The local stock market was inactive yesterday, but in nearly every instance closing transactions showed net gains for the day. The largest dealings were in Crucible Steel, the common advancing from 18¾ to 18⅞ and the preferred recovering to 83¾. Only one small transaction occurred in United States Steel common, but the preferred was in fair demand, selling up to 85. Pressed Steel car did not change hands during the day, but the preferred advanced to 90⅛ bid, Pittsburgh Brewing sold to the extent of 1,000 shares, closing at 30⅛, a net gain of ⅝ for the day. Fire Proofing common was quoted ex-dividend, and declined to 25¼, while the preferred recovered to 37. There was comparatively little doing in the coal stocks, and the only change of note was a decline in Pittsburgh preferred to 87. The Westinghouse stocks were dull but steady. Window Glass common rallied to 50¾, while a small lot of the preferred sold at 88, a decline of ½. Manufacturers Light and Heat sold at 88, but rallied to 88⅝ bid at the close. Philadelphia Company common was also a little firmer at the close.

The bank and trust company group was quieter than for a long time past, less than 300 shares of all issues changing hands. Exchange National bank sold at 94½, a decline of 5½ from the last previous sale on the board, and a small lot of Allegheny National sold at 130, a decline of 5. American Trust did not change hands, and the stock closed without a bid all day, 145½ being asked. The impression in the street is that the recent activity in the stock was due to a deal, the exact nature of which has not yet been disclosed, but which it is thought has been finally consummated. Rumors were also current of the closing of another deal, involving two national banks, but officials of both declined to give particulars at this time.

There was no change in the bond list. Pittsburgh Brewing 6s sold at 112, and Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville 5s at 97¾ to 98.

PITTSBURG STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 5,261½ shares stock, $15,000 bonds and 1 3-20 rights. Sales:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

50	Crucible com.	18¾	
50	do	18⅝	
1	do	18⅝	
50	do	18½	
50-250-50	do	18⅝	
50-50	do	18⅝	
50	F. Proef. com	26	
50-45-15-10	do	26	
20	S. Side Trust	160	
100	P. Coal com.	28	
110	R. Coal pfd.	39½	
100	Pittsb. com.	48⅝	

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

2	U. S. Stl. pfd.	85	
20	do	84¾	
2	do	85	
75	do	84½	
13	do	84½	
55	do	84½	
50	F. Proef. pfd.	37	
10	Crucible pfd.	83¾	
50-50-75-10-20-40		83½	
25	P. Coal com.	27¾	
100	do	28	
10	Phila. com.	173½	

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

10	G.-A. S. & T.	165	
50	Phila. com.	46¾	
100	P. Coal com.	28	
2	W. Glass pfd.	88	
15	do	88	
25	Crucible com.	18¾	
30	do	18⅝	

2 p. m. to 3:30 p. m.

100	U. S. Stl. pfd.	84⅞	
10-10	do	85	
100	Crucible com.	18⅝	
600-100	do	18⅝	
5-10-20-10	do	18⅝	
20	P. Coal pfd.	87½	
50	do	87⅝	
20-10	do	87	
50	R. Coal pfd.	39½	
*25	F. Proef. com	25¾	

Bonds, Etc.

$1,000	Brew. 6s	112	
$1,000	$5,000	112	
$6,000		112	
$1,000	P. McK. &		

*Ex-dividend 1¾ per cent.

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
1,000	Brew. com	30¼	30	30⅛	+⅝
150	Do pfd.	46¼	46¼	46¼	−¼
1,551	Cruc. Stl.	18⅞	18⅜	18⅝	+⅛
451	Do pfd.	85	83¾	83¾	+¾
455	P. Proef.	25¾	25¼	25¼	+¼
160	Do pfd.	37	37	37	+¼
15	Luster	14½	14½	14½	+½
47	M. L. & H.	88	88	88	−½
162½	Phila. com	48	46⅜	46⅜	+1⅜
325	P. Coal	28	27¾	28	+⅛
276	Do pfd.	88	87	87	−½
110	R. Coal pfd.	39½	39	39½	+⅝
15	S. Side Trust	160	160	160	+4
557	Do pfd.	85	84¼	85	+1
26	Airbrake	170	170	170	0
60	Elec. 2ds.	98½	98¼	98½	+1½
90	W. Glass	50½	50¼	50¾	+¾
17	Do pfd.	89	88	88	−¾
4	Ally. St. B.	130	130	130	−5
2	C. R. E. & T.	235	235	235	+5
10	Bes. Mtg.	94½	94½	94½	−5½
10	G. A. S. & T.	165	165	165	0
10	R. E. Tr.	290	290	290	0
20	S. Side Tr.	100	100	100	0
5,261½					

BONDS.

$13,000	Brewing 6s	112	112	112	0
2,000	P. McK. & C. 5	98	97¾	97¾	0

$15,000

RIGHTS.

1 3-20	Mon. Water	35	35	35	−1

*Ex-dividend 1¾ per cent. †Two shares or less.

Closing Bids and Offers.

Fgh. Bks.		Insurance.	
Ally. Nat.	135	Allemannia	65
Arsenal	140	Nat. Gas	
Bk. of Pgh.	170	P. N. G. & P.	24
Exch. Nat.	95	M. L. & H.	88¾
Fourth Nat.	165	Mining.	
Fifth Ave.	70	Luster	14½
Fed. Nat.	143½	Monon. Tr.	
Keystone	410	Ally. Trac.	48½
Marine Nat.	115	U. Tr. pfd.	50½
Mon. Nat.	200	Ry. Stks.	
N. B. W. P.	190	A. Val. pfd.	28
Third Nat.	200	Electric.	
Tr. & Mech.	70	West. 1st.	100
U. S. Nat.	150	Do 2d pfd.	97½
W. S. & D.	113	Bridge.	
Fgh. Tr.		Side pfd.	18
Am. Trust.	148½	Miscel.	
Equit. Tr.	174	Cruc. Steel.	18⅝
Penna. Tr.	290	Do pfd.	83¾
R. E. Tr.	289½	Manufac.	45
Com'wth	230	Mon. Water	39½
Ally. Bks.		*N. P. Proof	25½
Ally. Trust	148	Do pfd.	37
B. of S. S.	86	Phila. Co.	46¾

	Bid.	Ask.	
D.S.F. & T.	300		
Enter. Nat.	125		
P. R. & T.			
F. & P.			
cons. 5s.	115		

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

STOCKS.			
Miscel.			
Am. W. El.	50		
Do pfd.	87	88⅜	
Con. Ice		12½	
Do pfd.	35		
M. R. C. & C.	10¾	10½	
Do pfd.	39	39½	
Pgh. Brew.	30¼	30¾	
Do pfd.		46¼	
Pgh. Coal.	27⅝	28⅛	

	Bid.	Ask.	
Do pfd.	48⅝		
P. S. C. pf.	92¼		
W. Airbrake	170	172	
BONDS.			
Miscel.			
P., M. K. &			
C. Ry. 5s.		98	
Pgh. C. pfd.	87	87¼	
P. P. Glass	126		
U. S. Steel.	36½	36⅝	
Do pfd.	84¾		
W. Machine	80		
BONDS.			
Miscel.			
P. Brew. 6s	112		
P. S. & L.			
1st 5s.		120½	

*Ex-dividend.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

United States Fire Proofing bonds were offered at par.

German American Savings & Trust was quoted at 165 bid.

Doty & Sutton report the sale of Pittsburgh & Charleroi 5s at 104.

The net earnings of Baltimore & Ohio for October increased $110,389.

Gross earnings of Wisconsin Central for the second week in November increased $11,126.

There was deposited at the New York sub-treasury $375,000 for transfer to San Francisco.

South Side Trust sold at 160, and that price was bid for more. Small lots were offered at 161.

It is estimated that London bought 15,000 shares American securities on balance yesterday.

Western Savings and Deposit was higher at 113 bid, and Bank for Secured Savings advanced to 86 bid.

At the opening Hill & Co. were sellers of 500 shares of Pittsburgh Brewing common. Long and Sproul & Co. were also sellers.

Near the close of the market Masten & Co. sold a block of 500 shares Crucible Steel at 18⅝ to Lawrence & Co., and the latter bid 18⅝ for 500 shares more.

The Standard Oil Company has declared a quarterly dividend of $10 per share, payable December 15. The dividend for the same quarter last year was $8.

The very erratic course of St. Paul continues to puzzle Wall street. St. Paul is looked upon as one of the trade cards in the game, and hence its movements are always interesting.

The French steamer brought 2,239,447 francs, consigned to New York bankers. The transaction appears a little odd, in view of the confident predictings that New York would be called upon to ship gold to Paris.

Bulls on Manhattan revived the old story that New York Central would guarantee Manhattan 6 per cent, and room thought a ¼ per cent guarantee would make Manhattan more than Metropolitan, in spite of the latter's 7 per cent guarantee.

The report of the Ohio Valley bank at the close of business November 12 showed surplus and profits $21,818, being an increase of $1,540 compared with the May report, instead of a decrease of $8,460, as erroneously figured in a compilation published by a contemporary.

Baltimore & Ohio reports for the fiscal year ended June 30, net earnings, after charges and preferred stock dividend, equal to 8.77 per cent on the common stock. Allowing for the $2,500,000 set aside for additions and improvements, earnings were equal to 5.21 per cent on common stock.

October copper statistics show an increase in the domestic production, which amounted to 26,252 tons. This total compares with 25,788 tons in September, 20,236 tons in August, 26,748 tons in July, 26,740 tons in June. On the other hand, the exports for October declined to 12,515 tons from 13,183 tons the previous month. In August they were 12,429 tons and in July 11,783 tons.

A stock market veteran makes this observation: "After prices have declined 10 or more points, it is comparatively easy to realize the conditions that brought about the decline. It is those, however, who appreciated the conditions before the decline took place, who benefited by the decline. Then after the slump takes place there are thousands who see the cause of it and who see no hope until another break of ten points or so more takes place. This makes the predominant sentiment bearish after a break, and this is the time that the sellers at high levels come in as buyers, together with others who always have money in the bank for such purposes."

A prominent Wall street commission house expressed this view after the close of the market yesterday: "We know of no liquidation now pending over the market, nor do we believe that there is any fresh weakness likely to be developed at the present time. Those who needed assistance have received it, and those who were strong enough to stand along have protected their interest wisely and judiciously. Railroad stocks will respond to the demand quicker than industrials, but we should say that Leather preferred, Locomotive preferred, Smelter preferred and Cotton Oil preferred will all be higher after the January demand has developed. Considering the labor troubles hanging over the market and the near approach of the meeting of congress, we should advise moderation, but we think the railroad earnings and the general prosperity will more than offset such drawbacks as we have alluded to. Judging the market upon a broad basis, the looking forward to January or early February, we should say by that time securities will show a very distinct improvement over present quotations."

Gross earnings of United States railroads for October, as reported by the Commercial and Financial Chronicle, maintain the gratifying improvement over last year's figures which was shown by the returns for the earlier months of the new fiscal year, returns for 91,551 miles showing a gain in gross of $4,344,400, or 8.71 per cent, over the figures for October of last year. It should be borne in mind that this improvement follows a very large increase last year over the 1900 figures, the figures for October, 1901, were $8,244,391, or 12.39 per cent, ahead of those for October, 1900. The following is a comparison of gross earnings in October and for the ten months ending October for a series of years:

October.	Gross Earnings.	Increase.
1893 (117 roads)	$ 40,750,661	*$ 1,086,409
1894 (119 roads)	45,354,606	*2,880,325
1895 (133 roads)	55,120,055	3,332,256
1896 (127 roads)	47,974,197	2,780,697
1897 (127 roads)	53,959,376	4,354,585
1898 (123 roads)	53,875,132	2,378,232
1899 (105 roads)	59,382,536	5,858,659
1900 (91 roads)	54,075,288	6,742,738
1901 (90 roads)	74,753,570	8,244,391
1902 (78 roads)	69,104,832	5,344,400
January to October 31.		
1893 (114 roads)	$412,783,977	*$ 3,366,684
1894 (116 roads)	391,266,236	*52,690,701
1895 (130 roads)	418,776,343	19,052,472
1896 (122 roads)	383,169,172	12,072,318
1897 (122 roads)	415,675,295	18,158,007
1898 (123 roads)	439,652,886	38,988,142
1899 (102 roads)	467,646,154	40,745,104
1900 (91 roads)	462,356,852	41,114,623
1901 (94 roads)	505,247,576	58,890,621
1902 (77 roads)	567,732,440	48,328,436

*Decrease.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges for the day increased $540,000.

Crucible Steel led the dealings, closing a fraction higher.

United States Steel preferred rallied to 85, and Steel Car preferred to 90⅛ bid.

Airbrake closed at 170 bid and Electric at 97 bid.

Window Glass sold at 50¼ and closed at 50 bid.

Bank and trust company shares unusually dull.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for the day, 701,200 shares.

Manhattan makes net gain of five points on sales of 156,100 shares.

London again comes into market as buyer.

Call money fluctuates between 3½ and 6 per cent.

General Electric declines 3½ points on small sales.

Bonds irregular; total sales (par value), $2,945,000.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains firm and unchanged at 6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Monday	$8,246,098 04	$ 626,867 31
Last week	6,101,634 66	619,030 61
Last year	5,756,474 30	1,080,250 61

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Exchanges, $163,445,802; balances, $9,978,860.

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—Exchanges, $18,227,706; balances $2,047,414. Money, 5@6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17.—Clearings, $21,616,820; balances, $3,784,088. Money, 6 per cent.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 17.—Clearings, $3,662,-157; balances, $566,749. Money, 6 per cent.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Clearings, $32,645,328; balances, $2,033,505; posted exchange, $4 84½ @4 88. New York exchange 10c premium.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 17.—Clearings, $8,012,892; balances, $732,194. Money steady, 5@6 per cent. New York exchange 10c premium.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 17.—Money, 5@6 per cent. New York exchange, 20@30c premium. Clearings, $5,504,100.

The Treasury and the Banks.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—(Special)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the Seattle assay office today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out Saturday $40,400; total thus paid since Friday, $42,728, against $10,260 for the same period a week ago; total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $2,743,000; payment by banks to government, $2,500,000; balance on the day's transactions, $157,000, paid by banks to government; total net payment by government to banks since Friday, $495,000, against $1,662,000 paid by banks to government for the corresponding period a week ago.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $204,084,256; gold, $113,312,-440; silver, $6,371,363; treasury notes of 1890, $100,614; national bank notes, $13,201,177; total receipts this day, $2,012,227; total receipts this month, $25,004,203; total receipts this year, $222,888,141; total expenditures this day, $2,-160,000; total expenditures this month, $28,-245,000; total expenditures this year, $212,-570,969; deposits in national banks, $148,908,-885.

Foreign Quotations.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Money, 2@2½ per cent. Discount for short bills is 3⅝@3 7-16 per cent; three months' bills, 3 7-16@3⅜ per cent. The sum of £20,000 gold was withdrawn from the Bank of England today for shipment to Paris.

PARIS, Nov. 17.—Three per cent rentes 99f 55c for the account. Spanish 4s, 95.12.

BERLIN, Nov. 17.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 44¾ pfgs. for checks. Discount rates—short bills, 3 per cent; three months' bills, 3¾ per cent.

Money Closes at 4 Per Cent.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Money on call firm at 5¼@6 per cent; closing bid and offered, 4 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87 for demand and at $4 83 for 60 days' bills; posted rates, $4 85 and $4 88; commercial bills, $4 83.12½@4 83.50. Silver, 49c. Mexican dollars, 39c. Government bonds easier; state bonds inactive; railroad bonds irregular.

Offering of Industrial Bonds.

Hallgarten & Co. and Blair & Co. will receive subscriptions until the close of business on November 20 for $7,000,000 Virginia Carolina Chemical Company's 5 per cent collateral trust sinking fund gold bonds, running until October 1, 1912. The bonds are offered at 98 and accrued interest. They are secured by a deposit with the Central Trust Company of New York as trustee of $9,881,300 of the capital stock of the Southern Cotton Oil Company and $2,209,200 of the capital stock of the Charleston Mining & Manufacturing Company, the securities of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company more than $13,000,000. In connection with the offering of these bonds the banking firms named, President S. T. Morgan of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company setting forth in detail the operations of the company, both manufacturing and financial.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

Aliouez	2½	Osceola	46¾
Adventure	16½	Old Dominion	15
Amalgamated	59¾	Old Colony	1
Am. Zinc	6¼	Parrott	21
Atlantic	6½	Phoenix	3⅞
*Black Diamond	4	Quincy	105
Bingham	24½	Range Cons	55
Calumet & Ariz.	90	Rhode Island	2
Calumet & Hecla	470	Swift	150
Centennial	16	Trimountain	100
Calumet & Fgh.	65	Trinity	8½
Dim River	2	Tamarack	147
Franklin	8	Utah	20
Ft. S. & P. Dev.	65	U. S. Mining	19¾
Mass	14	Victoria	5
Mohawk	39	Winona	1
Michigan	7¾	Wlnona	27½
Mont. & Boston	2½		

*Asked. †Bid.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
27700	A., T. & S. F.	82½	83½	81⅝	82⅝
3800	Do preferred	98¾	98½	98¼	98¾
	Am. Cotton Oil.	46	46	46	45½
	Do preferred				
2400	Am. Sugar Ref.	115¾	117⅜	115	117⅛
	Do preferred	117	117	117	
2800	Am. Locomotive	27	28	27	27
200	Do preferred	92	92	92	91
1450	Am. Car Foundry	34	34½	34	34
400	Do preferred				88
	America				9½
	Do preferred				42
20300	Amal. Copper	55	56⅞	54⅝	55⅜
300	Anaconda Copper	87½	89	87½	91
1200	A. Smelt. & Ref.	43½	43½	43	42½
200	Do preferred				92
	American Ice	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾
	Do preferred	38	38	38	37½
48500	Balt. & Ohio	99¾	99⅝	98½	99
200	Do preferred	94	94	94	94
5400	Brooklyn R. T.	57½	59	57½	58⅜
12100	Canadian Pacific	129½	129¾	128½	129⅝
3500	Chicago Gt. W.	27¾	28¼	25¾	26¾
200	Consolidated Gas	214	214	214	213
200	C., C., C. & S. L.	97	98	97	97½
4400	Ches. & Ohio	44¾	45½	44¾	44⅝
300	Chicago & Alton	32	32	32	32
100	Do preferred				69¼
	Chi., Ind. & Lou.				*78
400	Chicago & N.W.	224	224	223	223
20500	Colorado Fuel & Iron	85¾	86¼	85¾	87
1800	Colorado South.	28¾	28⅝	28¼	28½
	Do 1st pfd.				64
800	Do 2d pfd.	44	44½	44	43¾
200	D., L. & W.	245	245	245	245
1200	Del. & Hudson	158¾	158¾	157	157¼
13500	Erie	34	34¾	33¾	33⅝
2600	Do 1st pfd.	64⅝	64¾	64¼	64½
	Do 2d pfd.	57⅛	57½	56¾	57⅛
1300	General Electric	178½	179½	178½	177
2300	Illinois Central	143¾	143¾	142¾	142½
400	Iowa Central	38¾	38¾	38¼	38½
200	Do preferred	69	69	69	68
	Internat. Paper				18
	Do preferred				71½
	L. E. & W.				75
	Do preferred				120
9200	Louis. & Nash.	123⅜	125¾	123⅜	124
156100	Manhattan	135¼	139½	134⅜	139⅜
27500	Missouri Pacific	105⅞	107½	106¾	106½
800	M., S. P. & S. S. M.	97	97¾	96¾	97
2700	Metropolitan	137¼	139¾	137⅜	137½
500	Mexican Central	23¾	23⅞	23½	23¼
800	National Lead	25	25½	25	25⅜
	Do preferred				92
	National Biscuit				44
	Do preferred				101
4000	N. Y. Central	149	151	149	150¼
100	N. Y. Central	150	150	150	150
3900	N. Y., O. & W.	29½	30	29¼	29⅝
14200	Norfolk & West.	70	70⅝	69½	69⅝
100	Do preferred				91
	North Am. Co.				118
	Omaha				150
3000	P. G. L. & C. Co	99⅜	100½	99⅜	100¼
100	Pacific Mail	39	39	39	38
	Pullman				225
1200	Pressed Steel Car	59¾	59⅞	59	58½
	Do preferred				90
28000	Penna. R. R.	153⅝	156⅜	155⅝	156
	P., C., C. & St. L.	94	94	94	94
	Do preferred				100
	Railway Springs	34¾	34¾	34	34¾
	Do preferred	88½	88½	88½	88
64800	Reading	54⅝	57¼	54⅜	57
1400	Do 1st pfd.	84	84	84	84
3000	Do 2nd pfd.	71¾	72⅜	71¾	72
18000	Rock Island	43½	44¼	42⅝	43⅜
1200	Do preferred	74⅜	76¼	74⅜	75½
1900	Republic Iron	18¾	19⅜	18¾	19
1400	Do preferred	75⅝	75⅝	75¼	75¼
1300	St. L. & S. F.	73	74	73	73
	Do 1st pfd.				81
1100	Do 2nd pfd.	70¾	71⅝	70¾	71⅜
25400	South. Pacific	63	63⅞	62½	63⅝
5900	South. Railway	32⅜	32⅞	32¼	32¼
700	Do preferred	93	93	92½	92
46100	St. Paul	173½	174	172¾	173⅞
	Do preferred				190
100	St. L. & S'wn.	27½	27½	27½	27
100	Do preferred	63	63	63	62½
2400	Tenn. Coal & I.	57⅞	57½	56¾	57¼
6700	Texas & Pacific	41⅞	42⅜	41⅞	42⅜
300	T., St. L. & W.	28⅜	29⅜	28⅜	29¼
800	Do preferred	45	46⅜	45	46⅜
17600	U. S. Steel	36¼	36⅝	35¾	36⅜
10100	Do preferred	84¾	84¾	84	84½
33800	Union Pacific	100⅜	101½	100⅜	101
500	Do preferred	99¼	99¾	99	99½
	U. S. Rubber				19
1800	U. S. Leather	12¾	12⅞	12¾	12⅛
400	Do preferred	88¼	89⅛	88½	88½
700	Wabash	30¾	30⅞	30½	30⅜
23900	Do preferred	43¼	44⅜	43¼	44
2000	W. U. Tele	88½	88½	88½	89
500	W. & L. E.	24¼	25	24¼	24½
	Do 1st pfd.				52½
200	Do 2nd pfd.	35	35	34½	34½
1500	Wis. Central	24⅜	24⅝	24¼	24⅛
900	Do preferred	48½	48	48½	48⅜
	U. S. C. I. Pipe				13⅜
	Do preferred	50¾	50¾	50¼	49
	Kanawha & Mich				32
200	Hocking Valley	88½	88½	88½	87½
	Do preferred				87
	Corn Products	29	29¼	29	28¾
	Do preferred	81	81	81	80
	U. S. R. & C. Co	22¾	23¼	22¼	22¼
	Do preferred	67¼	68⅜	67¼	68

701,200 Total sales for day.

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s.	108½	L. & N. gen. 4s.	101
Do coupon	108½	Mex. Cen. 4s	69
Do 3s. reg	108	Do 1st inc	28
Do coupon	108	Minn. & St. L. 4s.	104⅛
Do new 4s. reg.	136	M., K. & T. 4s.	100
Do coupon	136	Do 2ds.	81
Do 4s. reg	109¾	N. Y. Cen. 1sts.	102⅛
Do coupon	109¾	Do gen. 3½s	103
Do 5s reg	104	N. J. Cn. 6s.	128½
Do coupon	104	North. Pacific 4s.	103⅝
Atchison gen. 4s.	101¼	Do 3s	73½
Do adjust. 4s	91	Nor. & W. c. 6s.	106½
Bal. & Ohio 4s.	101¼	Reading gen 4s	97
Do 3½s	96⅛	St. L. & I.M.c.5s.	114
Do conv. 4s	107	St. L. & S. F. 6s.	120½
Can. South. 2ds.	106	St L. & S'w'n 1sts.	97½
Cen. of Geor. 5s.	107	Do 2ds	83½
Do 1st inc.	75	S. A. & A. P. 4s.	87
Ches. & O. 4½s.	104⅝	South. Pacific 4s.	86¾
Chi. & Alton 3½s	86	South. Rail. 5s.	118½
C., B. & Q. 4s.	102⅝	Tex. & Pac. 1sts.	120
C., M. & St. P.	118¾	T. St. L. & W.	78½
C. & N'w'n. c. 7s.	135	Union Pacific 4s.	104⅞
C., R. I. & P.	103½	Do conv 4s	105⅝
C., C., C. & St. L.	101⅛	Wabash 1sts	117
Chic. Ter. 4s	87	Do 2ds	108⅝
Col. & South. 4s	82	Do deb. B.	77½
D. & R. G. 4s	100⅝	West Shore 4s	113¾
Erie prior lien 4s.	97½	Wheel & L. E. 4s	90
Do gen. 4s	84	Wis. Cen. 4s	91⅛
F. W. & D.C.1st.	112	Con. Tob. 4s	64⅝
Heck. Tun. 4½s.	108		

Supplementary New York Stocks.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Close.
1100	American Bicycle	14¾	13¾	13¾
300	Do preferred	4¼	4	4¼
3000	Am. G. Twine	51	50	50
100	Del. Lack. & Wn.	317	317	317
1300	American Smelting	45½	43	43
100	Butterick Co.	50	50	50
200	Chi. Ter. Tr. pfd.	33⅜	33¼	33

RESIDENCE PROPERTY IS SOLD FOR $32,500

McKeesport Frontage Brings $36,000---Hotel in Allegheny Changes Hands---Liberty Avenue Deal About to Be Closed.

Through the agency of Haas & Lauinger Thomas J. Keenan bought from F. F. Curtze a block of residence property in the Sixth ward for $32,500. The lot faces 82 feet in the north side of Bluff street, near Magee, and extends through to Ivanhoe street 152 feet. On the Bluff street front are erected four two-story brick flats known as Nos. 1101-1107. Four modern brick houses, Nos. 1100-1110, occupy the Ivanhoe street end of the lot. The properties are excellent renters and were taken for an investment.

William McHenry has sold to L. C. Gray 91 lots in the Ninth ward, McKeesport, for $36,000. The deal was negotiated by Warren & Gray. The lots measure 30x100 feet each and face in Wilson, Allison and Calvin streets. They were recently purchased by Mr. McHenry from R. G. Lennox and James J. Leahy. Mr. Gray is planning to improve 20 of the lots at once by the erection of six-room brick houses to cost $2,500 each.

The Hotel Wilson, at No. 24 East Lacock street, Allegheny, has changed hands again, the consideration in this case being $20,000. The purchaser is the Liberty Building and Loan association, which secures title to the property from Charles Schutte. The hotel is a four-story brick structure nearly new, standing on a lot 24x100 feet in the north side of East Lacock street, near Federal street. It contains 24 rooms and is considered a profitable property.

Big Deal in Liberty Avenue.

The preliminary papers have been signed in the sale of a property in Liberty avenue, near Tenth street, for $140,000. The deal was made yesterday through the office of a leading downtown broker, but details are withheld by request of the contracting parties until the deeds are passed.

Another deal in local land has just been closed for 6,000 acres, partly in Allegheny and partly in Westmoreland county. It was purchased by the Cambria Land and Improvement Company, of which F. W. Otto is president and George H. Cole secretary. The land lies along Pucketon creek, about 20 miles from Pittsburgh, and has a river frontage of several miles near Barking station on the Buffalo & Allegheny division of the Pennsylvania railroad. The tract includes part of Upper and Lower Burrell and all the town-ships in Westmoreland county, and Plum township in Allegheny county. The consideration was withheld.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is reported to have bought the property of Moorhead Bros. & Co. in Sharpsburg for about $900,000. Although it is known that the railroad has been after the property for some time, officials of the company say no deal has yet been consummated.

Hill Properties Selling Rapidly.

During the last three months no part of Pittsburgh has manifested such an unusual degree of activity in real estate as the hill district. More transfers have been made in the Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Eleventh and Thirteenth wards, and more properties have changed hands more frequently than in any other five wards in the city. From the first the Hebrews have been the largest buyers and most of the dealing in this territory is by them. Small business and residence properties that will rent to good advantage are the properties most sought, and the increasing demand for lots of this kind has driven prices up at least 25 per cent in an average. Most of the purchasers are buying for investment purely, and are ready to turn their property over again as soon as a profit of a few hundred dollars is made. The transfers of this kind came to light last week, one where a buyer sold his house at a profit of $450 before he had received a deed for it from the former owners and the other where a buyer made a profit of $200 on a small house in the same way. Comparatively little improving is being done beyond putting the properties in shape to rent to the best advantage. The buying is not at all confined to small purchases, for some of the largest realty holders in the city have invested largely in the hill wards and those adjacent within the past year in anticipation of the benefit that will accrue to them when business flows out and over the hump.

New Church for Esplen.

Architect Harius Rousseau has been commissioned to prepare plans for the St. Anthony's Roman Catholic church in Esplen borough. The church will be a brick and stone structure costing $15,000. The Rev. Father Southaitis has charge of the parish.

Two more good houses are going to be built in Thornburg by F. C. Yeager, of F. C. Yeager & Co., engineers, and Jesse H. Morrow, secretary of the Westmoreland Building and Loan association. The former house will be a brick and shingle residence containing 10 rooms and costing $6,000. The latter will be a 12-room brick dwelling with tile roof to cost $10,000. The sites were bought from the Thornburg Land Company through the Real Estate Trust Company for $600 and $1,600 respectively. Mr. Yeager's lot measures 50x125 feet in Cornell avenue and Mr. Morrow's site is a lot 10x150 feet at the corner of Hamilton and Dartmouth avenues. Plans for the houses are now being prepared by Architects E. M. Butz & Co., Limited.

The Rosedale Foundry Company took out a permit in Allegheny yesterday for the erection of a one-story building at the corner of Preble avenue and Washington street, to cost $45,000.

In Pittsburgh permits were granted Mrs. L. J. Moxon, a frame extension to a house at No. 7350 Susquehanna street, Twenty-first ward, $1,200; Joseph Hepler, a frame dwelling in Colombo street, Nineteenth ward, $1,200.

All in Allegheny.

Allegheny: A. D. Wilson sold for Ernest Fry to Louis B. Fitzel, a lot 22x110 feet, in the north side of Robinson street, near Federal street, for $4,600; also for Mrs. Gilg to the National Casket Company, an improved house, lot 24x70 feet, in the same street, for $3,400.

Broadway street: Percy E. Hunter sold to Harry N. Harden an improver lot 25x115 feet, in the north side of Broadway street, Fifteenth ward, for $4,100.

Locust street: George A. and John K. McKee sold to Honora Riley an improved lot, 33x66 feet, in the north side of Locust street, near Manhattan street, Sixth ward, for $4,000.

Ohio street: Margaret Moser sold to Emma Wolfe a lot 17x110 feet, in the north side of East Ohio street, Third ward, for $4,000.

Washington street: Henry C. Chowder sold to Agnes M. Kelly an improved lot, 23x84 feet, in the north side of Washington street, near Manhattan street, Sixth ward, for $1,800.

Wilkins street: Anton Lutz sold to Mary A. Adams an improved lot, 33x90 feet, in Wilkins street, Ninth ward, for $3,550.

Robinson street: Mrs. Ida R. McGary of St. Louis sold to Jeannette Young of Pittsburgh, for $60, Robinson street, an improved lot 25x60 feet, for $3,500.

Park avenue: Maria Gernig sold to Florence H. Voegley an improved lot 47x186 feet, in the south side of Park avenue, Third ward, for $3,200.

Pittsburgh Transfers.

Bluff street: William H. McClelland sold to F. G. Stang an improved lot 19x68 feet, in the north side of Bluff street, Fourteenth ward, for $3,100.

Lemington avenue: The Chadwick Land Improvement Company sold to Mary M. Harding an improved lot 25x100 feet, in the west side of Lemington avenue, near Grotto street, Twenty-first ward, for $2,550.

Esplen: A. C. McComb & Co. sold for Fred A. Mills to John S. Cort an improved lot 90x94 feet, and another lot 32x84 feet, in Gem Manor, to Louis Fonow, for $450; No. 181, 50x110 feet, in Oregon avenue, to William Christie, for $650; Nos. 614 and 615, 40x140 feet each, in West Euclid avenue, for $800; No. 187, 50x110 feet, in Oregon avenue, to J. R. Webster for $650; Nos. 405, 406, 605 and 606, to Anna Wilson, for $1,700; No. 78, 50x110 feet, in Oak Grove avenue, to J. R. Harris, for $250.

D. W. Garrett sold for Mrs. M. Albitino to James M. Love a modern house and four acres of ground for $12,000. Mrs. Albitino also bought from James McLean two good frame houses in California avenue for $12,000.

Through the Aronson Realty Company, Hannah Weinstein has conveyed an improved lot on Robert street, near Center avenue, to J. Gotlieb. The lot has an 8-roomed brick dwelling on it. Consideration, $8,800.

S. H. Thompson, councilman from the First ward, Wilkinsburg, yesterday sold one of his residences, No. 504 Peebles street, to Edward D. Baldwin of Columbus, O., for $7,000.

Pittsburgh building permits were issued yesterday as follows: To Joseph Hepler, for a frame two-story and basement dwelling in Colombo street, Nineteenth ward, to cost $1,200; to Mrs. L. J. Moxon, for a frame two-story extension to a dwelling at No. 7350 Susquehanna street, Twenty-first ward, to cost $1,200; to Louis Wagner for a frame one-story store room, at No. 175 Pine street, Twenty-seventh ward, to cost $500.

Transfers Recorded.

Barton Wm J to Anna M Hilderhoff, Oct 29, '02, Shaler tp, 25x99, Spring st $ 1,460
Lewis Wm D et ux to Geo Wilcox, Nov 15, '02, Mifflin tp, 4 lots, 2,850
Wates Jno W et ux to Eva F Schmitt, Nov 10, '02, 10th wd, Allghy, 31x110, Trenton ave, 3,350
Trovanka Abraham et ux to C Crites, Nov 10, '02, Turtle Creek, 30x100, Brown ave, 600
Dalwood Pk Co to Wm, S McElhose, Oct 21, '02, Avalon, 140x144, Home ave., 6,500
Hill Annie D to Hasket Derbycatlin, Aug 28, '02, Edgewood, 50x185, Locust st, 2,050
McConnon Myles to Wilhelmina Cavanaugh, Sept 13, '02, Mifflin tp, 50x121, Green Springs ave, 1,350
New Hampshire Fire Ins Co to Jos S Alexander, Oct 14, '02, 10th wd, Allghy, 17x225, Charles st, 655
Donovan Dani G to Alice Schirley, June 6, '02, Duquesne, 26x105, Kennedy ave 2,100
Van Gorder Frank O et ux to Edw P Yearsley, Oct 15, '02, 20th wd, Pgh, 23x100, Aiken ave, 7,000
Van Gorder Frank O to Wm Oliver, Oct 18, '02, 20th wd, 23x100, Aiken ave, 7,000
Holland Robt M et ux to Schuylkill Imp Land Co, Nov 10, '02, Rankin boro, 100x100, Bridge st, 15,000
Coll Isabella et ux to B F McDermit, Nov 1, '02, Sheraden, 50x165, National ave, 2,000
Walker Thos M to Henry O. Evans, Aug 22, '02, Bethel tp, 1 lot, 1,023
Sell Jno to Henry M Sell, Oct 20, '02, 27th wd, Pgh, 50x112, Welsh way, 1,400
United Real Est & Con Co to Oliver J Lange, Sept 23, '02, 14th wd, 10x72, Ophelia st, 4,250
Carson Mariah to Harry H Fogle, Nov 1, '02, Braddock, 18x80, Pitcairn ave, 1,000
Marman Peter to Jno Wilson, Nov 1, '02, 8th wd, Allghy, 48x100, Main st 8,300
United States Iron & Tin Plate Mfg Co to Schuylkill Imp & L Co, Nov 10, '02, N Versailles and McKeesport, 55,000
Wilson Wm H et ux to Jno S Wilson, Oct 10, '02, 1st wd, Pgh, 20x76, Jail alley, 1,200
Jet Fef McKeesport to Mary Stefanovitch, Nov 6, '02, 4th wd, McKeesport, 54x89, Ringold st, 10,400
Douglass Saml H et ux to Patrick Davin, Nov 1, '02, 5th wd, McKeesport, 25x160 1,700
Reimer Andrew J to Fredr Mayer, Oct 18, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 30x74, 600
Harshman G F to Robt F McClure, Oct 3, '02, Duquesne, 25x120, 2d st 3,000
Agnew Saml to Jas L Hostick, Nov 11, '02, 10th wd, Allghy, 25x170, Harrison st, 2,100
West Newton L to Harry P McClintock, July 12, '02, Forward tp, 26 acres, 1,000
Elder Jno H et al to Harry Bishop, Jan 23, '02, 14th wd, Pgh, 5 lots, Robinson st, 25,000
Same to same, July 29, '02, 14th wd, Pgh, 2 lots, Robinson st, 35,000
Trapani Antonia et al to Joseph Costa, Nov 4, '02, Forward tp, Turnpike rd, 1,500
McClean Jas et ux to Mary Albitins, Oct 29, '02, Avalon boro, 2 lots, Beaver rd, 12,000
Mintzer Anthony et ux to Anastasia Starzynska, Oct 21, '02, Glassport boro, 24x67, Eighth st, 1,200
Affalter Theresa et ux to Jno T. Buerkle, Sept 24, '02, Ross tp, 22 acres, Twp rd, 10,000
Ross T S et ux to Lewis S Wilkinson, Oct 28, '02, 32d wd, Pgh, 25x82, Greenbush st, 4,000
Smith Wm G et ux to Jas H Pitts, Oct 29, '02, Glassport boro, 25x110, Ohio ave, 600
Mackert Chas et ux to Andrew Hayes et ux, Oct 29, '02, 5th wd, McKeesport, 50x60 Ridge ave, 1,100
McIntyre Jno W et ux to Wm W Rouster, Oct 31, '02, Coraopolis boro, 40x110, Dillon ave, 700
Carnegie Land Co to Andrew C Lamont, July 28, '02, Munhall boro, 35x110 12th ave, 1,820
Lloyd Stephen H et ux to Wm A Sipe, Sept 18, '02, 22d wd, Pgh, 2 lots, Irwin ave, 6,000
Kuhn A J et ux et al to David S Kennedy, Nov 12, '02, Homestead boro, 20x60, West st, 1,800
Graham J N to Wesley F Graham, Oct 10, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, Kelly st 5,000
Pgh Tr Co to Wm A Wingenroth, Oct 27, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 28x100, Idlewild 1,196
Same to same, Oct 27, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 28x100, Idlewild st 1,196
Same to Chas P Brown, Oct 27, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 28x100, Idlewild st 1,196
Johnson David et ux to Peter Ruda, July 29, '02, N Braddock boro, 25x120, Lobingier ave 2,350
Schubart Wenzel L et ux to Annie Mulvaney, Oct 13, '02, 13th wd, Pgh, 24x50, Mahon st 3,300
Hoff Katherine et al to Frank J Vietmeier et ux, Nov 12, '02, Baldwin tp, Elm st 500

Mortgages Recorded.

Metcalf Frank to Potter Title & Trust Co, Nov 13, '02, $ 7,400
Butler Ralph to Central Accident Ins Co, Nov 17, '02, 6,000
Kennedy Robert H to Duquesne Heights B & L A, Nov 17, '02, 400
Bini Charles to J Theobold, Nov 14, '02, 2,400
McCoy Patrick to P Gassert, Nov 14, '02 600
Herriott Mary C to J S Moon, Nov 15, '02 1,000
Clinger Frank to Security Ten Cent & L A, Nov 10, '02, 650
Mentzie Paul to J A Fife, Nov 15, '02, 600
*Hayes Andrew to Charles Mackert, Oct 29, '02, 500
Deigan Michael to W W Blackburn et al, Nov 17, '02, 1,000
Hassett Wm P to Life Protective S & L A, Nov 17, '02, 2,800
Paison Mary N to Pgh Trust Co, Nov 15, '02, 2,000
Luckhart J K to Guarantee T & T Co, Nov 13, '02, 800
*Constanzo James to G G McGrahahan, Oct 29, '02, 600
Butler Thomas to Daley, Nov 15, '02, 1,500
Campbell Minnie to W P Wise, Oct 25, '02 1,000
Wagner L J to J Koebulein Sr, Nov 6, '02, 3,500
Thomas Elizabeth C to J G Bughman Tr, Nov 14, '02, 4,500
Eshman Daniel G to J G Kelly, Nov 15, '02, 3,000
*McDermot H F W to I Coll, Nov 1, '02, 1,500
*Gates Joseph J to M B Coates, Oct 6, '02, 2,300
*McHendry Wm to R S Wilson, Oct 22, '02, 1,000
*Wilcox George to W D Lewis, Nov 15, '02, 2,650
Scott Samuel to D F Crawford, Nov 17, '02, 750
Ebert Martha to E M Aiken Trustee, Nov 3, '02, 2,000
*Reynolds Thomas to H McMasters, Sept 30, '02, 1,500
Kiley Timothy to McCandless B & L A, Nov 10, '02, 2,210
Barrett Mary to German B & L A, Nov 15, '02, 1,200
Sawyer Catherine to South Side B & L A, Nov 10, '02, 400
Imbof Nicholas to Mt O & K B & L A, Nov 10, '02, 1,800
Meinhardt Clifford to Penna P B & L A, Nov 10, '02, 600
Hoon Catherine A to Keystone State B & L A, Nov 14, '02, 400
Yost Joseph to same, Nov 14, '02, 400
Aller Wm S to Natural Gas B & L A, Nov 15, '02, 3,200
Fasel Leinhard to Columbus B & L A, Oct 25, '02, 2,800
Deppisch Mary A to Allentown Turn B & L A, Nov 3, '02, 1,200
Schaff Nicholas to Crescent No. 2 B & L A, Nov 12, '02, 1,000
Nierbeich Frans to So 12th Street B & L A, Nov 14, '02, 1,000

*Purchase money.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 17.—Butter firm, unchanged; fancy imitation, 20@22c; fancy creamery, 26@27c; fancy ladle, 19@21c; fancy roll, 18@19c; good roll, 16@17c; store packed, 16@18c. Cheese firm, unchanged; large, 12¾@13½c; medium, 13@13¾c; small, 13½@13¾c.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Butter—Receipts, 6,937 pkgs; firm; state dairy, 19@25c; extra creamery, 27c; creamery, common to choice, 23@26½c. Cheese—Receipts, 2,850 pkgs; market firm; new state, full cream, fancy small, colored, old, 12¾@13c; new, 12½c; small white, old, 12¾@13c; new, 12½c; large colored, old, 13c; new, 12½c; large white, old, 12¾@13c; new, 12½c. Eggs—Receipts, 6,832 pkgs; steady; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 28@29c; western fancy, practically, 26@27c; do poor to prime, 20@25c. Receipts, 2,832 pkgs; market firm.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17.—Butter firm and ½c higher; extra western creamery, 27¼c; do nearby prints, 29c. Eggs firm, good demand; fresh nearby, 25c; fresh offcolor, 24c; fresh western, 25c; loss off; do southwestern, 26@27c, loss off; do southern, 25c, loss off. Cheese firm and higher; New York full creams, prime small, 13¾c; do fair to good small, 12¾@13c; prime large, 13c; do fair to good, large, 12¾@12¾c.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Butter firm; creameries, 18@26½c; dairies, 18@22c. Eggs firm; loss off, cases returned, 25c. Cheese steady; full cream, twins, 13c; young Americas, 13½c.

ELGIN, Ill., Nov. 17.—Butter took another jump of 1½ cents in price today. An offering of 8,400 pounds was not sold, although 27 and 27½ cents were bid. Today the organization committee declared the market firm at 26½c; sales of the week, 503,000 pounds.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 17. Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin firm, $1 25@1 30. Crude turpentine firm, $1 75@2 00. Tar firm, $1 40.

CREAMERY BUTTER SCORES BIG ADVANCE

Oatmeal and Rolled Oats Are Slightly Lower—Oranges Firm and Higher.

Yesterday was not an eventful day in the markets, being productive of few important changes in the various lines, general conditions being those of steadiness, with circumstances such as to keep things moving along nicely without any particular excitement. Changes made in quotations were due to natural causes, and not to any disturbing elements tending to produce ill effects.

Hay and grain receipts were 102 cars, heavier than the average for a single day, but not too much to expect for the arrivals on Sunday and Monday, both of which are included in the list of receipts. The only change in prices is a slight drawing in of the range for No. 1 prime hay, the top figure now appearing to be $12 50. Timothy hay is steady, with best grades in active demand. All grains are just about as they closed last week, with supply and demand closely enough equalized to prevent any fluctuations. Straw is still very scarce, and prices are strong.

Flour is firm at last week's quotations, and request from retailers is steady for immediate wants, without any placing of large orders for the future.

Oatmeal Quotations Lower.

Sugar and coffee are unchanged. Oatmeal and rolled oats are lower, influenced to some extent by the cut in prices of last week, which were decidedly bearish. These goods are in enormous and growing demand, as are all cereals. Holiday candies and fancy groceries are now to the front, with retailers buying freely in preparation for a large Christmas trade, which is generally expected.

Canned tomatoes are holding their own, with prices unchanged. Corn is firm, growing firmer every day, but no actual price changes have occurred, although supplies are limited, and some jobbers who had been inclined to slowness in the matter of stiffening up prices have now brought figures to a higher level. Dried fruits are in excellent demand at old prices.

Florida Cucumbers Decline.

Potato quotations opened the week as they closed on Saturday, and Monday's sale was unchanged. Onions by the bushel are a little easier, with prices a shade lower. Florida cucumbers are more plentiful and prices have been off 44 @ 50 a basket from top of the range. Parsley is not so plentiful as it was and prices are much higher. Green string beans are easier, with prices lower.

No change was noted in the price of fruits yesterday. Apples are nominally held at figures of last week, with prices easy. Concord grapes are almost out of the market, but Catawbas are yet in good supply. Quinces are also done and there is no longer quoted.

The poultry market opened the week firm, with supplies limited, and prices for both live and dressed chickens are higher by a cent a pound. Live geese are advanced. The weather is being closely watched, as its effect upon supplies for next week will be very important. Cold weather during the next two or three days means a good turkey supply for Thanksgiving Day.

Creamery butter advanced 1½ cents a pound at the Elgin board of trade, which was a surprise, for, while an advance was expected, it was not looked for to a greater amount than 1 cent per pound.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines 19 cars, 17 of hay, 2 of oats; 2 cars feed; 2 cars corn; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 13 cars hay, 2 cars feed, 9 cars oats, 1 car corn, 1 car rye; Pittsburgh & Western railroad, 20 cars hay, 3 cars corn, 1 cars oats, 1 car straw. Total receipts, 102 cars.

Choice timothy, $15.25@15.50
No. 1 timothy, $14.00@15.25
No. 2 timothy, $13.00@14.00
No. 1 clover, $12.00@12.50
No. 1 mixed, $13.00@13.50
Loose, from wagon, $16.00@17.00
Straw, oat, $8.50@9.00
Straw, wheat, $8.50@9.00
Straw, rye, $9.50@10.00
Corn, No. 2 yellow, shell, 68@68c
Corn, high mix, 67@68c
Corn, No. 2 mix, 66@67c
Bran, ton, $17.50@18.00
Chops, ton, $17.50@18.00

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, California, $4.00@5.00
Limes, per 100, $1.00
Oranges, Jamaicas, bbl, $5.50@6.00
Oranges, do box, $3.50@4.00
Oranges, Florida, $3.00@3.75
Cocoanuts, per bags, $3.25@3.50
Bananas, firsts, $1.50@2.00
Bananas, do eights, $1.25@1.50
Bananas, do seconds, $1.00@1.25
Grapes, Cal., box, $2.00@2.25
Grapes, do Malaga, keg, $5.00@7.00
Grapes, fruit, $0.00@8.00
Pineapples, each, 10@15c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std pie, 80@85c
Peaches, do pie, $2.50@3.00
Peaches, do Califor. L. C., $1.90@2.35
Peaches, do Mcmorial, $1.15@1.65
Peaches, do Cal. Y. F., $1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy, $1.00@1.25
Corn, std, 90@95c
Cherries, Cal. white, $2.20@2.25
Lima beans, $1.20@1.40
Lima beans, do soaked, 75@80c
Okra, $1.20@1.25
Peas, marrowfat, 85c@$1.00
Peas, do early June, $1.00@1.30
Peas, do soaked, 55@65c
Apples, N. Y. gal. cans, $2.50
Pineapples, $1.20@1.40
Plums, damson, $1.00
Plums, do California, $1.40
Raspberries, 85@85c
Gooseberries, 85c@$1.00
Tomatoes, standard, $1.05@1.10
Tomatoes, do fancy, $1.20@1.30
Succotash, 1-lb. cans, 65c@$1.40
Baked beans, tomato sc, 85c@$1.40
Jams, assorted, $2.00@2.05
Chipped beef, $2.50@2.75
Corned and roast beef, 1-lb. cans, $2.50@2.75
Roast beef, $1.50@2.50
Mackerel, broiled, $1.75@2.00
Sardines, domestic, ¼s, $3.00@3.65
do mustard, ¼s, $2.90
do French, $8.00@16.00
Oysters, 1-lb. cans, 85c@$1.25
do 1-lb. lunch, flat cans, $1.10

DRIED FRUIT.

Apricots, evap., bags, 8½@9c
do 25-lb boxes, 8@12c
Apples, bulk, 10c
do 1-lb. cartons, 10@11c
Peaches, 7@10c
Raspberries, 26@27½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs, 9¼@9¾c
do kegs, $3.00
Oatmeal, bbls, $5.75
do kegs, $3.00
Sugar, stan. gran., 4.60c
do fine, 4.60c
do 2-lb cartons, 4.80c
do jute bags, 4.75c
do powdered, 4.75c
do pow'd xxxx, 4.75c
do cubes, 4.85c
do cut loaf, 4.85c
do confec. A, 4.45c
do coffee A, 4.35@4.40
do No. 2 yellow, 4.20c
do No. 2 yellow, 4.15c
do No. 3 yellow, 4.10c

(Sugar quotations are for Pittsburgh.)

Add 5 cents per 100 pounds for rail shipments to points within a radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.)

bu, $2.55@2.60
do navy, imp, $2.45@2.50
do red kid, $2.50@2.60
do Cal. limas, lb, 5½@5¾c
Peas, dried, bu, $1 80@1 85
do Scotch, bu, $1.85@1.90
do split, bu, $2.25
do split, lb, 4c
Oil, carbon, 110 deg, 10½c
do headlight, 11½c
do water white, 15½c
do Elaine, 19½c
do Ohio W. W. test, 11½c
do mineo, 26@32c
do special brands, 26@33c
Rice, ext. fcy. head, lb, 7¼@7¾c
do Imp. Japan, 5c
do choice Carolina, 6@6½c
do prime Carolina, 4¾@5¼c
Salt, No. 1, bbl, $1.00
do No. 1 extra, $1.10
do fancy, $1.20
do gran. rock, sack, 85c
do pocket, $1.55@1.85

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, fcy, carlots, bu, 55@58c
do on track, 60@65c
do ex-store, 65@70c
Sweet pot., Va., bbl, $1.75@2.00
do Jersey, fancy, $3.25@3.75
do med, $1.75@2.00
Onions, bbl, $2.00@2.25
Onions, bbl, $2.00@2.25
do bu, 65@75c
do green, doz, 15@20c
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz, $1.00@1.25
do Florida, basket, $2.50@3.00
Cabbage, Danish, ton, $6.00@7.00
do domestic, ton, $4.00@5.00
Beets, doz, 25@30c
do bbl, $1.75@2.00
Parsley, doz, 40@50c
Radishes, doz, 25@30c
Spinach, bu, 60@70c
Celery, doz, 25@40c
Lettuce, home, doz, 50@75c
do Ashtabula, doz, 30@35c
do head, doz, $4.00@5.00
Egg plant, Fla., crate, $3.00@4.00
Turnips, bbl, $1.50@1.75
Garlic, lb, 7@10c
Carrots, bbl, $1.50@1.75
do box bun, 20@25c
String beans, green, basket, $1.75@2.00
do wax, $2.00@2.50
Kohlrobi, dz, bch, 30@40c
Cauliflower, doz, $1.25
do bbl, $2.50@3.00
Squash, Hubbard, bbl, $1.50@1.75
do mar, $1.00@1.25
Parsnips, bbl, $1.75@2.00
Rutab'gs, bbl, 90c@$1.00

NUTS.

Almonds, lb, 15c
Filberts, lb, 11c
Walnuts, Englisb, lb, 11@12c
do black, bu, 75@80c
Pecans, lb, 12@13c
Brazil nuts, lb, 10c
Mixed nuts, lb, 12@13c
Chestnuts, small, lb, 4@5c
do large, 7@8c
Shellbarks, bu, $1.50@2.00
Peanuts, fancy, $1.35
do choice, $1.15

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, prints, 29½@30c
do tubs, 28½@29c
do Ohio-Pa. creamery, 26½@27c
do dairy, 22c
do country roll, 21@22c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, 13½@14c
do Ohio, 13@13¼c
do ¾ cream, 11@12¼c
do Ohio Swiss, tubs, 13¼@14c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs, 15¼@16c
do 2-lb block, Swiss, 14@14½c
do 5-lb brick, 13½c
do limburger, 12½@13c
Eggs, selected, 26c
do candled, 25c
do at mark, 23c
do storage, 21@22c

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb, 13@14c
Springers, 14c
Roosters, lb, 8c
Turkeys, lb, 11@12c
Geese, lb, 10@11c
Ducks, old, 10c
do spring, 12c
Dressed hens, 16@17c
Springers, 17@18c
Roosters, 12c
Turkeys, 16@17c
Geese, 12c
Ducks, 22c
do Long Island, 22c

GAME.

Mallard ducks, pair, $1.50@1.75
Teal ducks, pair, $1.00
Redheads, pair, $1.50
Canvas bks, pair, $2.75
Squabs, doz, $2.25@3.75
Rabbits, doz, $1.00
Grouse, imp, pair, $3.00
Turmigans, pair, $2.50
Blackcock, pair, $2.50
Partridges, pair, $2.00
Groundhogs, ea, 35@50c
Opossums, ea, 35@50c
Coons, each, 75c@$1.00
Rabbits, pair, 35c
Squirrels, pair, $ 35

PROVISIONS.

Hams, large, 18 lbs and up, 12¾c
do medium, 14 lbs, 12¾c
do small, 10 to 14 lbs, 14¼c
do skinned, 13c
do boneless, boiled, 19¼c
do California, 10¾c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut, 11¼c
do skinned, 12c
Breakfast bacon, rib, 8 to 10 lbs, 16¼c
do 10 to 12 lbs, 16 c
do backs, 15½c

The advance for smaller packages over tierces is as follows:

Barrels, Half barrels, 10-lb tin pails, 10-lb tin pails (6 or two in case), 5-lb tin pails (12 in a case), 3-lb tin pails (20 in a case),

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy, 10c
do light and cows, 9c
all weights, 8c
No. 1 green bulls, 7c
Calfskins, No. 1, 11c
do No. 2, 8c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, 60 lbs and over, 11c
do No. 2, 10c
Cows and light steers, 9c
Calfskins, No. 1, 12c
do No. 2, 9½c

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, November 15, as compiled by the New York produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 38,082,000 bushels; increase, 1,-994,000 bushels. Corn, 2,105,000 bushels; decrease, 685,000 bushels. Oats, 7,571,000 bushels; decrease, 61,000 bushels. Rye, 1,343,000 bushels; increase, 71,000 bushels. Barley, 3,693,000 bushels; increase, 173,000 bushels.

Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Domestics in the cotton goods division continue quiet in all departments. Limited supplies on hand keep prices steady. Print cloths quiet and wide goods barely steady. Staple prints in good demand for spring, fair demand for new lines of light fancy calicoes. Cotton hosiery and underwear are in moderate demand at steady prices.

STOCKS IRREGULAR WITH FEW FEATURES

Manhattan Scores Big Gain on Purchases Said to Be for Goulds.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The stock market presented few marked characteristics today. Although London prices showed improvement, the opening here was dull, the liquidation of those who withstood last week's depression, as well as by the profit taking of speculators who bought during that same period. These uneven conditions gave way to a better feeling before the end of the first hour, when it became evident that certain vague rumors of "trouble" were unfounded.

The feature of the early trading as well as of the entire day was Manhattan, which was exceptionally strong and active, making a maximum and net gain of over 5 points on transactions of more than one-fifth of the day's total of operations. The rise in this stock, which was bought openly in big blocks by brokers who usually represent Gould interests, revived the old story that Manhattan is to be taken over by the New York Central on a guaranteed dividend.

The other transactions were fairly strong in sympathy. Considerable attention was drawn to St. Paul by reason of its rather irregular movements and the stock closed with a slight loss.

B. & O. Takes Tumble.

New York Central, which made an early gain of 1½ lost much of its advance, and Baltimore & Ohio fell over a point from the top in spite of its good showing in earnings for the fiscal year. Other active railway issues that displayed heaviness included the Pacific group, the pressure against Union Pacific at one time being very marked.

For the most part changes were unimportant during the early session and the market was narrow, traders showing a disposition to await developments in the local financial situation. The chief feature in this quarter was the transfer of $750,000 to San Francisco and $500,000 to New Orleans, making a total of $1,600,000 to the first named center in the last four days. There was practically no change in foreign exchange, demand sterling ruling at $4 87. While banks say they look for no immediate exports, the fact that three fast ships landing at French ports leave this city during the week created some uneasiness.

London in the Market.

Call money was as high as 6 per cent and as low as 3½, the bulk of loans being made at 4½ per cent. London bought 25,000 shares in the early declines and sold the greater part on the rise. The regular cessation of dividend in Norfolk & Western common failed to bring any material improvement to that stock, although dealings were moderately heavy. The decline of 3¾ points in General Electric resulted from reports of labor troubles at the company's works at Schenectady.

Profit-taking in the last hour brought recessions to a number of active issues, and while the market rallied the closing was irregular. The question of increased railway wages continues to be a matter of serious discussion, as well as the congestion of freight traffic on the leading roads, and it is becoming clearer daily that the capacity of practically every trunk road will be taxed to the utmost.

Bonds were irregular on a small range. Total sales, par value, $2,945,000. United States old 4s declined ¼ per cent on the last call.

GRAIN MARKET ACTIVE AND PRICES ARE HIGHER

Large Volume of Business Early in Wheat and the Close Is Strong.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—There was great activity in wheat at the opening today and a large volume of business was transacted during the first hour of trading. Later in the day a quiet feeling developed, but toward the close another onslaught was made in the market, and the close was at the top for December, while May was only a shade under the best figure of the day. The opening was strong on unfavorable weather and higher cables, together with decreased receipts, both local and at outside points. Covering by shorts was a feature throughout the session. Primary receipts were 1,682,00 bushels, against 1,615,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 184 cars, 20 of contract grade, made total receipts for the three points of 1,340 cars, against 1,301 cars last week and 1,475 cars a year ago.

Corn ruled extremely strong, especially for nearby futures. Wet weather and unfitness of the great bulk of new corn for shipment were the main bull factors. A strong export demand for old corn also was a strengthening influence. Shorts were again much disturbed over the prospects of getting the goods to fill their contracts for December delivery, and free covering by them was one of the features of the day. Local receipts were 144 cars, with 14 of contract grade.

Oats were strong along with other grains, but trading was light. Total receipts were 343 cars.

There was little doing in provisions, the principal feature being realizing by longs, outside shorts taking the offerings. Firmness prevailed throughout the day on decreased hog receipts, with higher prices at the yards and on strength in corn. The close was strong.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 150 cars; corn, 265 cars; oats, 285 cars; hogs, 28,000 head.

The leading futures as corrected by John D. Armstrong & Co., 209 Sixth street, members of Chicago board of trade:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday's Close.
WHEAT No. 2.					
Dec.	73	73½	72⅝	73½	72⅝
May	75⅛	76¼	75⅝	76¼	75½
CORN No. 2.					
Nov.	54⅜	55⅝	54⅜	55½	54
Dec.	54⅜	55	53¼	55	53
May	42	42½	41⅞	42⅝	41⅝
OATS No. 2.					
Dec. n.	29⅜	30	29⅜	30	29⅜
May	31¼	31⅝	31¼	31⅝	31
MESS PORK.					
Jan.	15 17½	15 35	15 17½	15 32½	15 15
May	14 40	14 47½	14 40	14 47½	14 40
LARD.					
Nov.	10 62½	10 85	10 62½	10 85	10 40
Dec.	9 70	9 87½	9 70	9 85	9 60
Jan.	9 70	9 17½	9 67½	9 17½	9 05
May	8 55	8 62½	8 52½	8 62½	8 52½
SHORT RIBS.					
Jan.	7 92½	8 00	7 92½	8 00	7 87½
May	7 70	7 75	7 67½	7 75	7 65

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 73@74¼c; No. 3, 67@73½c; No. 2 red, 72½@73c; No. 3 corn, 53¼c; No. 2 yellow, 56¼c; No. 2 oats, 29¼@29¾c; No. 3 white, 29½@29¾c; No. 2 rye, 49¾@50c; good feeding barley, 35@38c; fair to choice malting, 43@58c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 14; No. 1 northwestern, $1 20; prime timothy seed, $3 65; mess pork, per bbl, $15 87½@16 00; lard, per

GAS ENGINE COMPANY ASKS HEAVY DAMAGES

Millionaire John E. Dubois Charged With Breach of Contract for Manufacturing Engines, Involving Loss of $125,000.

A suit for $125,000 damages on breach of contract was begun in the United States circuit court by the Lazier Gas Engine Company of West Virginia against John E. Dubois of DuBois, Pa., the millionaire lumberman.

It is alleged by the plaintiff that it entered into a contract with Dubois for the manufacture of gas and gasoline engines, Dubois representing that he was able to manufacture the engines in such manner and numbers as desired. The plaintiff avers that it arranged to sell the engines as quickly as they were finished.

The gas company claims that but 85 engines were completed during the first year, when the contract called for 125. Finally, the defendant notified the plaintiff that he would manufacture no more, and that the plaintiff was compelled to cancel all contracts at a loss of $75,000.

It is also claimed that Dubois used poor material and poor workmanship in the making of some of the engines, entailing a loss of $50,000 to the plaintiff's reputation.

Before Judge Buffington in the circuit court the case of J. H. Brennan against the Warren-Burnham Company occupied the day. The plaintiff seeks to recover for shingles burned by a fire alleged to have been started by the defendant.

In Judge Archbald's branch of the court the suit of the Toledo Machine Company against the Penn Shovel Company was finished and will go to the jury this morning. In the United States district court, Robert W. Baird and Thomas W. S. Baird, doing business as R. W. Baird & Co., of Erie, and J. L. Slater of Pittsburgh were discharged from bankruptcy.

SAYS IT WAS ILLEGAL

Judge Hawkins Refuses to Turn Over Assets to Trustee in Link Estate.

Judge Hawkins yesterday handed down an opinion in the matter of the estate of Joseph A. Link upon the question whether the proceeds of the sale of saloon fixtures, etc., should be charged as an asset of the estate or belong to certain preferred creditors. The court dismisses the claim of Charles S. Kirschler that $505 belongs to the estate and that $3,450 goes to him as trustee.

Previous to Link's death he agreed with Kirschler that the defendant, as trustee of certain creditors, should receive the profits of Link's saloon. After Link's death Kirschler took out letters of administration and the saloon was sold for $4,000.

The court says Kirschler has no equities as against the other creditors; that there was no opportunity afforded other creditors to protect their interests, and that the very secrecy of the transaction covered an illegal purpose. The court further says the granting of a license was personal to Link, and that none but the court that made the grant could have authorized its transfer. A decree in distribution in the estate shows a balance of $1,495.58.

Other decrees in distribution were: Estates of Charles H. Armstrong, $108; Edward Finch, $7,353.58.

Letters of administration were issued on the $5,525 estate of Mrs. Georgiana Donehoo, wife of the Rev. E. R. Donehoo.

The Monongahela Trust Company took out letters of administration on the estate of John Lesnac. Attorney W. L. McConegly represents the administrator.

William P. Klotz applied for letters of administration on the estate of Anton Hafner. Attorney Herman L. Grote represents the estate.

KERR'S APPEAL HEARD.

Contractor Denies He Was Cruel to Children and Wants Fine by Alderman Remitted.

Before Judge F. H. Collier yesterday the appeal of William A. Kerr, from the decision of Alderman John R. Martin, fining him $10 on charge of cruelty to children, was taken up.

The charge was preferred by the Humane society and it was alleged at the hearing held on September 23 last that Kerr had whipped his little girl severely, leaving marks of the whipping on her body. The hearing was given additional interest by the fact that divorce proceedings are pending between Ker and his wife. The husband was given temporary custody of the children by common pleas court No. 3, and, it is said, the action of the court was based on an agreement to that effect between the couple.

At the hearing the husband and wife sat on opposite sides of the counsel table, and the child in question, a pretty, red-cheeked, 10-year-old girl, sat a few seats back with the family of the husband.

The husband testified, admitting whipping the child with a leather belt he had been wearing. He said she was not whipped severely and that the punishment was after repeated cautions to her. Afterwards, he said, she seemed to forget all about it and went to breakfast with him, subsequently going to the train and kissing him goodby affectionately. The hearing will be resumed this morning.

When the hearing closed, the wife went to where the child was sitting, and for several minutes the mother and child were locked in each other's arms. The husband, standing a few feet away with his counsel, hesitated a moment and then went back and, without noticing the mother, took the child away. Big tears rolled down the little one's face as she was led away, but the mother smiled.

FOUR BILLS IN EQUITY.

Wife Wants Accounting, Alleging Husband Deceived Her in a Property Transaction Years Ago.

Four bills in equity were filed yesterday. One was filed in behalf of Rebecca E. Duff against her husband, David Duff, in which the latter is accused of deceiving his wife in a property transaction 27 years ago.

The plaintiff claims that in 1875 she purchased property in Snowden township for $2,250, with her own funds. At the time, she says, she was not in good health, and having full confidence in her husband, she entrusted the arrangements to him. The plaintiff claims that without her consent he put the property in his name. The wife asks that the court declare that she holds title to the property, and that the defendant be compelled to render an accounting.

Alexander McKnight filed a bill against V. G. Wilson. They formed a partnership to enter into the landscape business, but later dissolved. The plaintiff says the defendant possessed all of the accounts of the firm, and at the time of the dissolution the bills receivable amounted to $15,000, while there were no debts. It is asked that Wilson be ordered to make an accounting.

A bill in equity was filed by J. H. McEwen and others against G. C. Hopper and others for an accounting of the sale of property, part of the estate of Henry C. McEwen, late of Oakdale. A like bill was filed by Charles Vowinkel against Fritz Moser and others. The property for which an accounting is asked is in the Third ward, Allegheny.

Used the Wrong Language.

An opinion was filed by Judge Marshall Brown directing that the defendants in the suit of Franciszka Mozalewski against Paul Pillarski, be released on common bail. A capias was issued for the defendant's arrest in an action for slander, and special bail was fixed. The defendant applied for his release on common bail, setting up that the statement prepared in the case did not warrant special bail. Judge Brown finds that the alleged slander was uttered in the Polish language, while the statement sets it forth in English. Judge Brown says it is the law that in actions for slander the language quoted must be the same as the language in which the slander was uttered.

MAY GET BAIL TODAY.

Application to Release Dr. Ellis Duncan Postponed Again—$10,000 Bond Demanded.

The matter of releasing Dr. Ellis Duncan, who is charged with shooting Bruce Head, on bail, was set for a hearing yesterday, but it is understood the proposed bondsmen were not ready for the application to be presented and the matter was postponed until this morning.

Assistant District Attorney John S. Robb, Jr., stated that bail in the sum of $10,000 would, in all probability, be asked.

No arrangements have yet been made to hold Head under bail to appear as a witness in the case.

New Suits Filed.

New suits were entered as follows:

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

Borough of Coraopolis—Canfield Oil Co. Tres.
J. H. McEwan et al—G. C. Hopper et al. Equity
Antony Barr—Michael Burkett.....Judgt.
S. B. Pierce—Winslow Bros. Co.....Tres.
Same—Otis Elevator Co.....Tres.
Rebecca E. Duff—David Duff.....Equity
Daniel E. Brown—Reading Engineering Co.....For alt.
Alfred S. Smith—W. T. Hales.....Assp.
Charles Towinkle et al—Fritz Moser et al.....Equity
W. H. Bullard—Lewis Green et al.....Rep.
Alexander McKnight—V. G. Wilson.....Equity
J. E. Chambers—Pittsburgh Railways Company.....Tres.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

Joseph Patterson—Jacob Chattinger.....Ap.
Standard Sewing Machine Co.—H. W. Maguire.....Rep.
Zeigler Bros.—James E. Devenney.....Assp.
Thomas Hopkins—Maggie Butler. Sci. fa. rev.
Pennsylvania Asphalt Paving Company—D. R. Speer et al.....Rep.
McKeesport & Youghiogheny Ice Company—J. W. Manning.....Ap.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.

Washington Trust Company—George S. Martin et al. Sci. fa. mtge.
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ex rel—James H. Creery et al.....Assp.

Today's Trial Lists.

Common Pleas No. 1.—Roenigk vs. Schmunk, Walsh vs. Pittsburgh Railways Company, Creighton vs. Aldebrand, Lloyd vs. Thomas, Walter vs. Pittsburgh Railways Company.

Common Pleas No. 2.—Equity trial list.

Common Pleas No. 3.—Ryan et al vs. Suburban Rapid Transit Street Railway Company, Smith vs. Consolidated Traction Company, Childs vs. Goucher, Dick vs. Schaub, Roche vs. Goldstrohm, Gordon vs. Moon township, Aiken et al vs. City of Allegheny.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

A petition was filed by the Colfax sub-district school board for permission to borrow $80,000.

William H. McCloskey wants $20,000 damages from the city of Pittsburgh for injuries received by falling on a slippery manhole.

Common pleas court No. 2 has filed a decision reversing Alderman P. A. Kilgallon of Duquesne and Aldermen Jaquay of Rankin, who fined Charles F. Goldstrohm for disorderly conduct. Attorney A. M. O'Brien represented the defendants.

The borough of Coraopolis sued the Canfield Oil Company for $1,000 damages. It is alleged the defendant used a sewer on Watt street for the purpose of disposing of oil and acids, which resulted in an explosion February 9, 1902, damaging the sewer system.

In the suit of William A. Eston against William Dempster, the plaintiff alleges that he was sitting in front of his cigar store on Fifth avenue on the night of July 3, 1900, when Dempster rushed by, knocking him down. Eston claims he was permanently hurt and asks for $5,000 damages.

SUICIDE BY SHOTGUN.

Adolph Loheyde, Out of Work, Wished to Join His Wife, Who Killed Herself.

Adolph Loheyde, a German, aged 57, committed suicide by shooting himself with a shotgun through his heart in the home of his brother, Hugo Loheyde, in Grandview avenue, Bessemer Terrace, East Pittsburgh, shortly before 7 o'clock yesterday morning.

The cause is said to be despondency, due to a lack of work and worry over the tragic death of his wife. Mrs. Loheyde was a popular singer who committed suicide nearly 12 years ago.

Yesterday morning, after Adolph's sister-in-law prepared his breakfast, she went to a store, intending to call him when she returned. When she opened the door of the house on her return she smelled powder, and calling in a neighbor both went to the bed room. They found Adolph on the floor, with a shotgun by his side. Dr. W. L. Hunter said that death had been instantaneous.

Loheyde was employed in Schmidt's wholesale liquor store, on Fifth avenue, for many years, and was well known in Pittsburgh and Allegheny. For several months he had not been employed. He is survived by two sons, both of whom are married and reside in Pittsburgh.

QUICKER ACTION.

Proposed Amendment to Constitution of Chamber of Commerce.

The directors of the chamber of commerce, in addition to receiving the bill for the Greater Pittsburgh, yesterday approved the resolution of John Bradley for an amendment to the constitution, so that business may be introduced directly at the meetings of the association before going before the board of directors. The secretary was ordered to give a month's notice of the proposed amendment. The report of the delegates to the Ohio river improvement convention in Parkersburg was read and approved. The following elected members of the chamber: Prudential Trust Company, Samuel Moody, Pennsylvania Company; W. Harry Brown, coal and coke; William White, Jr., consulting engineer, Briggs Machinery Company; Charles H. West, Maj. Lewis T. Brown, Carnegie Steel Company; Percy Coleman Hamilton, manufacturer.

Reaching After Non-Catholics.

A series of lectures for non-Catholics will be held in the Church of the Holy Innocents, Sheraden, Pa., all week. Services will begin at 7:30 o'clock. The missioners who will speak are the Rev. Thomas F. Burke and the Rev. Thomas J. MacNichol.

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PENNSY WOULD CONNECT WEST PENN WITH HERRS ISLAND BY A BRIDGE

Permission is sought by the Pennsylvania railroad to build a bridge from Herrs island, the site of the new stock yards, over the back-channel of the Allegheny river to Allegheny city, to connect the tracks on the island with the West Penn division. Over the West Penn the great cattle business of the company will be handled. The cars will be brought into Allegheny over the Ft. Wayne and sent to Herrs island from the West Penn. Similarly, east-bound meat or cattle cars will pass over the West

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The New City Passenger Agent of the Rock Island.

Penn and thence by the bridge of the new extension, for which ordinances are before councils, to the main line at Fifth avenue.

In order to build this bridge it is necessary to raise the present bridge at Thirtieth street 18 feet and some filling on the Allegheny side will likewise be required. The Pennsylvania tracks are to pass beneath the present bridge.

A hearing on the bridge question was given the Pennsylvania yesterday before Capt. Sibert the United States government engineer. The clearance of the proposed structure is 35 feet and there was some objection to this. The fact that only the back-channel is to be used prevented very strong opposition. It may be required of the railroad to raise the Thirtieth street bridge two or three feet higher than the present plan. Work on its elevation has been started.

ELECTED OLD DIRECTORS.

Baltimore & Ohio Shows a Comfortable Increase in Net Income.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 17.—The annual meeting of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company took place today, President L. F. Loree presiding. The report for the fiscal year ended June 30 was submitted. The operations for the entire system are: Gross earnings, $51,178,009; increase, $4,063,630; operating expenses, $32,838,583; increase, $1,342,833; net earnings from operations, $18,280,497; increase, $2,221,297; other income, $2,290,107; increase, $1,433,314; deductions from income, account interest, rentals, taxes, etc., $11,358,639; increase, $1,822,651; net income $9,020,945; increase, $1,833,900. Dividends of 4 per cent were paid upon both the preferred and common stocks.

The expenditures for construction were $5,834,329. Great progress is shown in the large works undertaken for the reduction of grades and elimination of curves. A double track is being constructed from Rockwood to Ohio Pyle, 38 miles, which will give a double track line between Baltimore and Pittsburgh. The directors were re-elected.

GOES WITH WESTERN ROAD.

Gilbert S. Lewis General Superintendent of Gulf, Arizona & Salt Lake.

Announcement was made yesterday of the appointment of Gilbert S. Lewis, a former well-known railroad man of this city, to the position of general superintendent of the Gulf, Arizona & Salt Lake City railroad. Since 1889 Mr. Lewis has been connected with the pipe line concerns of the Standard Oil Company, and is now tank-gauger of the South West Penn Pipe Line Company.

Mr. Lewis has had much experience with railroad operation. The last years of his railroad work were spent as train dispatcher of the Baltimore & Ohio at Connellsville and as superintendent of the narrow gauge division of the Pittsburgh & Western from Butler north.

WABASH MEN IN TOWN.

J. T. Blair, J. W. McKay and E. D. Fulton Here in Conference.

J. T. Blair, president of the Little Kanawha railroad, was in this city yesterday. He said that the contracts for its extensions will not be awarded for some days. It will be necessary to confer with President Ramsey of the Wabash before this is done. Mr. Ramsey is expected in Pittsburgh next week.

E. D. Fulton of Uniontown and Dr. J. W. McKay of Waynesburg, leading spirits in promoting the Wabash connection into Fayette and Green counties, were also in Pittsburgh yesterday. It is expected that bids will be called for shortly for the construction of the Wabash branch.

RAILROAD NOTES.

D. W. Penney is the new city passenger agent of the Rock Island at Pittsburgh.

George T. Gunnip, general agent of the passenger department of the Santa Fe at Cincinnati, was in the city yesterday.

It is said that 13,000 men are employed in the eight plants of the American Locomotive Company, one of which is in Allegheny. The plants are all rushed to their greatest capacity.

H. A. Passmore, who until recently was assistant superintendent of machinery of the Western Maryland, has been appointed superintendent of motive power of the Detroit Southern.

Announcement was made yesterday of the appointment of F. A. Durlon as assistant freight agent of the Cincinnati & Muskingum Valley division of the Pennsylvania lines, with office at Zanesville, O.

The office of superintendent of passenger transportation of the Lake Shore has been created, with S. T. Gage at its head. Mr. Gage has been chief clerk to the general superintendent of the Lake Shore for several years.

G. U. Lukens and family have moved from Wilkinsburg to New York. Mr. Lukens, who was formerly city ticket agent for the Pennsylvania railroad in Pittsburgh, will take charge of the New York office of the McBeth-Evans Glass Company.

NO LOCATION CHOSEN FOR MASONIC TEMPLE

Site Will Be Settled by Gourgas Lodge—Plan of Subscription to Fund.

In relation to the proposed new Masonic hall, James I. Buchanan said yesterday that it is entirely premature to discuss any location. That question will be determined by Gourgas lodge of Perfection of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, at a meeting which will be held after a notice shall have been sent to every member of the body, numbering between 2,000 and 2,500. All reference to location must therefore be considered unauthorized.

The growth and prosperity of the bodies of the Scottish Rite in Pittsburgh have rendered inadequate their present apartments and facilities for properly conferring the degrees and for accommodating members and candidates. So great has grown the need that Gourgas lodge of Perfection at its stated meeting on November 6 decided to call for subscriptions to the 50th anniversary building fund to provide new quarters.

Subscriptions will be taken for amounts payable within two years from November 11, 1902, in such installments as shall be designated by Gourgas lodge, for which receipts for payments shall be given from time to time. When the full amount of contributions is paid the receipts will be taken up and the contributors will be given an obligation from Gourgas lodge, redeemable at the pleasure of that body upon six months' notice, which obligation will entitle the holders, or their assigns, until redemption and during their respective lives, to receive interest at the rate of 2½ per cent per annum; and if not previously redeemed at their death entitle their legal representatives to receive payment in full of the principal and accrued interest upon surrender of the obligation. The building fund is to be under the entire control of Gourgas lodge.

A committee to receive contributions has been appointed.

CUT IN TRACTION TIME.

Run to East Pittsburgh Is Reduced 11 Minutes—The New Verona Branch.

The new schedule by which East Pittsburgh cars of the Monongahela Traction Company will run by way of Rebecca avenue, Wilkinsburg, instead of around the Wood street and Penn avenue loop, went into effect yesterday. This change will effect a saving of 11 minutes between Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, and East Pittsburgh.

The new Verona-Wilkinsburg line will not be put into permanent operation until about December 1. There is yet much ballasting to be done, and the officials want to have the roadbed in first class condition before a permanent schedule is attempted.

FAST FURNACE WORK BY CARNEGIE COMPANY

Building Record Broken on the Tenth Stack at the Edgar Thomson Plant.

All records in the history of furnace building will have been broken by the Carnegie Steel Company on December 5, the date set for the blowing-in of the new "J" furnace at the Edgar Thomson plant at Braddock. Work on the furnace was started less than three months ago, and it was decided to complete the work in record-breaking time. After it was learned by the company that none of the large contracting firms who build furnaces would undertake the task in the time desired, it was concluded to establish a precedent and have the company's own workmen construct it. The success of the venture, it is said, will result in the Carnegie Steel Company hereafter building all its furnaces with its own men, thus securing completions in the time desired and at a considerable saving.

The new furnace is of smaller capacity than the furnaces recently erected at the Duquesne and Carrie plants. The officials claim that better results are obtained from a medium sized furnace. While each cast of iron is smaller, the casts are more frequent and the annual tonnage of a medium sized furnace is greater than that of many large stacks. Eight hundred tons of iron each 24 hours is the estimated tonnage for the new furnace, but the company's engineers expect it will exceed that after a short time.

A companion furnace to the new one is under construction, to be known as furnace "K." It is expected to be blown in during the first week in January, and the new furnace being erected at the Carrie plant at Rankin will be put in blast on March 15. The three new stacks are similar in design and have every labor-saving and modern device known to furnace builders. The completion of the two new furnaces at the Braddock plant will make a total of eleven furnaces there, and the new one at the Carrie plant will make five.

RETURNED TO FIRST HUSBAND.

Queer Mix in a Prosecution for Abandonment of Children.

Jake De Grange and his wife, Louise, of 1107 Bingham street, had a hearing before Alderman Groetzinger yesterday on a charge of abandonment of their three small children. Agent W. F. Stanley of the Humane society was the prosecutor.

The story told at the hearing was that, about four months ago, William Cooler, the woman's first husband, from whom she had been divorced, returned to Pittsburgh. The woman returned to his affections and left her children with De Grange, who had not properly cared for them. The alderman's decision was reserved.

The work of artist-craftsmen

Gorham Silver

is fashioned by silversmiths who preserve the traditions of the mediæval craftsmen. The same care is bestowed on the most trivial as on the most elaborate of Gorham productions.

STERLING

All responsible jewelers keep it

HAYES IS STUBBORN AND FIGHT GOES ON

Knights of Labor Committee Failed to Capture the Headquarters in Washington.

The long fight in the Knights of Labor has not ended, despite the fact that General Secretary John W. Hayes has been legally deposed. He refuses to be ousted and it is probable that there will be further resort to the courts. That Hayes is near the end of his string is the general opinion of members of the knights in Pittsburgh. They say that he has only about 2,000 adherents represented in his rump convention at Niagara Falls, while his opponents number 27,000.

General Master Workman Henry A. Hicks and the anti-Hayes crowd had 14 delegates at Niagara Falls, while Hayes had 11, according to a communication received yesterday by Secretary James S. Silliman of D. A. No. 3. When Hayes found the other side in control of the convention he and his followers bolted.

District Assemblies No. 49 of New York; No. 66 of Washington, No. 75 of Brooklyn and No. 147 of Albany, were restored to membership in the larger faction and their delegates were seated. It was decided to secure possession of the headquarters at Washington, and a committee, consisting of Simon Burns, John Fernau and Frank Yurison, was appointed for this purpose. When the committee arrived in Washington they found the office locked and in charge of one of Hayes' adherents.

JOCKO IN CELL 13.

Latest Predicament of a Monkey Who Has Experienced Divers Vicissitudes.

Jocko, a Pittsburgh monkey that has led a strenuous existence during the last six months, has again come to grief and langulshes in a cell in the Central police station. If he is superstitious he will have cause to fear greater trouble. He is in cell No. 13.

What is worse, Jocko is charged with no crime, being held merely as a witness in a strange case. Jocko lives at First avenue and Ferry street, and on Sunday night was kidnaped by a local Pat Crowe in the person of John Connors. No ransom was fixed for Jocko, but yesterday Connors tried to sell the animal to some of his neighbors in the First avenue district. Myrtle D'Auber, who happened to know the monkey, passed along at the time the alleged deal was being made and reported Jocko's plight to the police. Detective Waggoner arrested Connors and his pet. The man is held as a suspicious person.

When Jocko reached the police station he sprang on Magistrate McKenna's desk and made faces at the policeman. Sergt. Metz tried to sweat the simian prisoner, but Jocko would have none of it, and picking up a bottle of ink poured the contents on the sergeant's coat.

"Raus mit 'im!" roared Metz, and Jocko was taken to the cell room.

"I say, put him in cell No. 13!" yelled the sergeant, as a vindictive afterthought.

Last summer Jocko was stolen from his home in Ferry street and taken to a fishing camp on Snow island in Michigan. At that time Myrtle D'Auber saved the little monkey, and, reporting his predicament to the police, compelled the campers to send Jocko home. Jocko expects to go on the stage.

Gathering the Export Fund.

Collections from the subordinate lodges of the Amalgamated association, for the creation of a protection fund to secure export trade, are being received at headquarters. This is the first collection under the new agreement with the manufacturers. The fund is secured by a deduction from the gross earnings of the mill workers of 3 per cent and will be deposited in a Pittsburgh bank, until the documentary evidence required under the agreement that tin plate has been exported, is submitted to the officials of the Amalgamated association.

Butchers' Strike Unchanged.

The third week of the butchers' strike opened without the desertion of a striker, according to the officials of the meat cutters' organization. At a meeting in Moorhead hall yesterday about 250 strikers were present. Nine packing houses still hold out. Organizer Wyatt predicts that the principal local firms will be operating under the union wage agreement before the close of the week, with the possible exception of the Pittsburgh Provision Company.

A NEW WAY.

Campbell Clips a Leaf from a Magazine Today.

To point his moral, adorn his tale, and inform husbands that it is their duty to see that their wives have good clothes, Campbell republishes in his advertisement today an impressive passage from an article by Lylle O. Harris, in the National Magazine, entitled "Her Disembodied Spirit." The quotation is apt, opportune and so pertinent to the subject matter of the advertisement, that it is certain to set a lot of men a-thinking—and may loosen some purse strings that have been held too tense up to this time. Thus it is that advertising keeps on developing, getting farther and farther away from the business card, until perhaps ere long, the advertising column will become the real literature of the paper—the part that no reader will be willing to forego.

Fine Fall Trouserings.

New designs. Exclusive patterns.
PITCAIRN'S, 434 Wood Street.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Rain. Tuesday, Nov. 18, 1902.

Our Prices on Oriental Rugs

show our advantages in buying as well as our ability to sell these fine Rugs for much less than the same quality of Rugs could be sold for were they to be found in the city.

Our collection, being personally selected, and therefore carefully, is a remarkable one, for it contains none but the finest rugs from the Orient, be they the interesting small specimens or the remarkably handsome carpet sizes.

As an instance of how largely we underprice our Rugs take the following as an example:

We are selling Hearth Rug sizes in Oriental Rugs for $17.50 that are worth from $28 to $35. Large carpet sizes in handsome Persian Rugs at various reductions, as, for instance, at $100 from $158, at $125 from $185, at $95 from $140, at $85 from $125, and so on through a long range of reductions.

When people from other cities send to us for Oriental Rugs it is a pretty fair suggestion that our variety is famous.

Genuine English Corduroys, 85c a Yard.

Here's a pleasant bit of news for women. You know that along with the reigning rage for Velvets has also come a most remarkable demand for Corduroys. The other day an agent from an English house came along, and he had something new in the way of Corduroy—hollow-cut cord weaves with the brightest and softest of finishes, really as soft as the finish of chiffon.

Although this new weave is sold in the East for $1.10 a yard, the agent was so anxious to have us take it up that he made us a concession that enables us to sell it for 85c a yard.

For the stylish Winter suit or for the smart jackets there is no material that we know of at present that can stand alongside of it. We have black, blue and brown for choice.

At the Velvet Counter you will find some very pretty plain Veluteenas, any color you can call for, for all the leading colors are shown. 75c a yard, although the value is $1.

Following are several very special numbers in black and colored Silks, and all the underprices are remarkable.

Moire Velour, colored grounds with stripes formed of rosebuds. A beautiful Silk and very rich. $1.25 grade for 85c a yard.

Peau de Soie, represented by all the leading colors and every tint. $1 grade for 85c a yard.

Black Peau de Soie, very soft of finish and a thoroughly good black. $1.50 grade for $1.15 a yard.

A splendid black Crepe de Chine, double width, a $2 quality for $1.45 a yard.

Splendid Linens.

Two words that describe our large stock simply and perfectly. If the thing bought is just a dainty bit of decorative Linen, the material is splendid; if it is a fine table set of handsome Cloth and handsome Napkins—they, too, are just splendid.

In each and every case our prices are always less, for the books of the Pittsburg Custom House will show that we bring over, by direct importation, larger quantities of fine Linens than any other house in the Greater City.

Some hints for the Thanksgiving table:

50c a yard, 6 new designs in 70-inch wide bleached Irish Table Damask.

75c a yard—90c goods—72-inch wide bleached Table Damask.

$1 a yard—$1.25 and $1.50 goods—72-inch bleached Damask—a number of odd pieces without Napkins to match.

$2.50 each—$3.50 goods—bleached Damask Tablecloths, 2x2½ yards.

$3.75 each—$4.50 goods—bleached Damask Tablecloths, 2x4 yards.

$8 each—$9.50 goods—fine bleached Damask Tablecloths, 2½x4 yards.

$14.75 each—$17.50 goods—very fine bleached Damask Tablecloths, 2½x6 yards.

25c each—35c goods—Mexican, Renaissance, Torchon and Teneriffe Lace Doilies.

85c each—$1.25 goods—handsome Table Centers of Mexican drawn work.

$2 each—$2.75 goods—Renaissance Lace Table Centers.

$4 each—$5.75 goods—dainty Table Centers, either Renaissance or Torchon Lace.

Trifling Prices for Baskets.

Still have some of the Baskets on hand that were displayed in our large booth in the Exposition. Many of them will make admirable Christmas gifts, or something to hold the gift. There are Trinket, Glove, Work, Candy and Scrap Baskets. There are French goods which we imported direct, and a number of them were painted by hand. Have made three lots for today's selling, and the prices are—

10c each for all 20c and 25c Baskets.
25c each for all 40c and 60c Baskets.
38c each for all 50c and 75c Scrap Baskets.

Inexpensive Hats and Toques.

Women who desire a becoming Hat or Toque, and do not care to lay out much money for their selection, are invited to our 3d floor Millinery Rooms today, for a look at the following:

Hats for $3.50 that were $5; Hats for $5 that were $7.50; Hats for $7.50 that were $10; Hats for $10 that were $15.

A very special offer today of 220 beautiful Hats and Toques for $5 that were $10. Black, black and white, navy, brown, red, green, bluet, white, gray and beautiful combinations.

Some Hats for women and misses for $2 that sold for $5. Just a bit mussed.

Smart street Hats from Phipps & Atchison—samples in newest colors, $3.50, $5, $7.50—just half regular prices.

Paris examples of all that is lovely in trimmed Hats—personally selected model Hats and Toques, suitable for all occasions—all exclusive—$22 to $65.

Girls' trimmed Hats—trimmed for girls, not their elders—all ages, shapes, colors, styles, $2.75 to $28.

Untrimmed Hats in newest shapes, half price—were $1, now 50c.

Prices on Flowers and Feathers half and less—10c were 25c—25c were 50c.

French Clay Casseroles.

If you have never used these Clay Baking Dishes here is an opportunity to try them and little to pay for your experiment. Need not be afraid of them breaking, for they are fire-proof. All are white lined and have covers.

The 75c size for 35c each.
The $1 size for 40c each.

A Good Carpet Sweeper, $1.

It does not make any difference about the make so long as we tell you it is a hardwood Sweeper, and was made especially for us, and that we stand back of it for something extra at the price.

$1 is too much for any Sweeper that is not good—it is little enough for something that is good and will do all the work you require of it.

Japanese Tea Trays.

The big store of the Basement, devoted to selling household sundries, is just in receipt of a belated importation of Japanese Fiber Tea Trays. These are brightly lacquered and hand painted.

Owing to the lateness of their arrival, we have marked them just half of what we intended to—10c to $2 each.

10 Bars of Electric Soap, 25c.

If you should say just one bar we would charge you 5c for it—for that is the price we sell it at regularly. But we have a great quantity and we want to get rid of it quick, so 10 bars are yours for 25c.

We have heard women say that one bar will do the work of two bars of common brown Soap.

A New Home for Candy.

The Candy Store at rear of main aisle has outgrown its surroundings, so it has taken new quarters on second floor in the Annex.

You will find there—

Lowney's fine Mixtures in boxes, and by weight.
Edgeworth's fine Chocolates and Mixtures.
The old-fashioned Yankee Fudge.
Rochester Cream Almonds.
Van Tyne's Crystallized Ginger.
And lots of other palate-tickling Candies.

Make you up in a jiffy any size box with any variety of Candy you choose.

PENN AND FIFTH.

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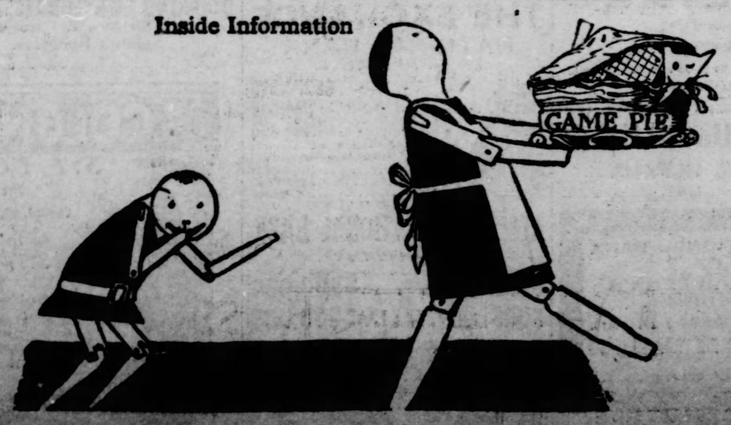

Sing a song o' sixpence, "Waffles" in the pie,
Ate the little birdies up 'cause they couldn't fly.
Inside information from the best cooks tells of the wonderful pie

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